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THE CABINET CRISIS

Motives Which Led Spanish Ministry to Resign.

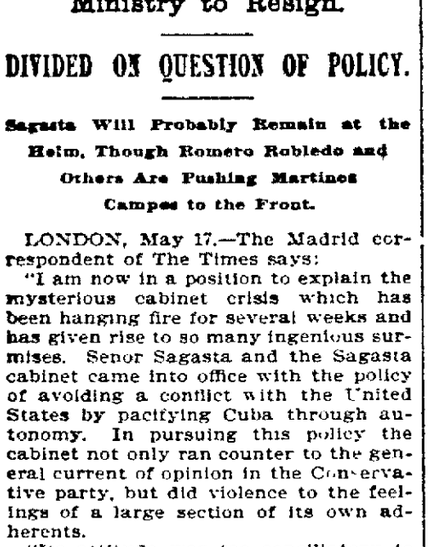
DIVIDED ON QUESTION OF POLICY.

Sagasta Will Probably Remain at the Helm, Though Romero Robledo and Others Are Pushing Martinez Campos to the Front.

LONDON, May 17.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times says:

"I am now in a position to explain the mysterious cabinet crisis which has been hanging fire for several weeks and has given rise to so many ingenious surmises. Senor Sagasta and the Sagasta cabinet came into office with the policy of avoiding a conflict with the United States by pacifying Cuba through autonomy. In pursuing this policy the cabinet not only ran counter to the general current of opinion in the Conservative party, but did violence to the feelings of a large section of its own adherents.

"Its attitude was too conciliatory to suit the bellicose temper of the nation, and consequently it became very unpopular. When the policy failed and war was seen to be inevitable in spite of all the concessions, it ought to have resigned to make way for a fighting cabinet. Ministers desirous of peace at



SENOR SAGASTA.

any price short of sacrificing the national honor were not the men for conducting affairs in a desperate struggle against an enemy infinitely superior in resources.

"No doubt a Conservative cabinet was practically impossible, because it would have required a Conservative majority in the chamber, which was not obtainable without subjecting the country to the dangerous ordeal of a general election. But such an extreme measure was not necessary. There were many Liberals who had condemned the cabinet for being too conciliatory and who continued to urge it to accept the arbitrament of war. They were the men, it was generally supposed, who must be willing to accept the responsibilities of office when a war was imminent.

"So it seemed at least to several members of the Sagasta ministry, and on the very day of the opening of the cortes his colleagues urged upon Senor Sagasta the advisability of the cabinet resigning immediately. Senor Sagasta objected. He wished to temporize, as usual. Even after some useless delay all he could be induced to do was to advise the queen regent to consult with important political leaders on the question of a change of cabinet.

"Finally on Sunday, May 8, Senor Sagasta, yielding to the representations of those who wished to retire, tendered the queen regent the resignation of the cabinet. Again the same important political personages were consulted, and again they declined the responsibilities of office. Things seemed at a deadlock, but there was still a way out of it.

"The fundamental question of policy which divided ministers was whether the government should still seek a pacific solution by provoking the friendly intervention of the great powers or should abandon all present hope of peace and fight to the bitter end. On that question, affecting the vital interests of the country, the nation might well have been invited to express an opinion by the voice of its representatives in parliament, and there was a possibility that a more pacific policy might be recommended, because Senor Silvela, the leader of a party which had always shown itself more bellicose than the Liberals, had used in the chamber certain vague expressions which seemed to show that he favored making another effort to secure peace.

"Senor Moret, accordingly, launched the idea in the chamber, but Senor Silvela, instead of adopting Moret's suggestion, condemned it in no measured terms as an attempt of the government to evade its legitimate responsibilities and to transform the chamber into a convention of the French revolutionary type. In vain Senor Moret at subsequent sittings explained that such was not his intention and that the government wanted merely an indication of the national will. Senor Silvela refused to accept the olive branch, and the cabinet, containing representatives of both policies, relapsed into its old difficulties. The only course now was for Senor Sagasta to choose for himself between the two policies, letting those retire who objected to the policy adopted. This he has now done, and it is understood that he will choose colleagues from among those in favor of continuing the struggle with all possible energy."

Crisis May Be Protracted.

MADRID, May 17.—Marquis Vega d'Armijo, president of the chamber, has advised Senor Sagasta to end the crisis as quickly as possible. Senor Montero Rios, president of the senate, has offered his support, but does not desire to enter the new cabinet. Senor Gamazo, who is ill, also declines to enter the cabinet, but he promises to support any ministry organized by Senor Sagasta.

The general impression is that the cabinet crisis will be protracted.

Senor Romero y Robledo thinks that Marshal Martinez Campos ought to be the chief of the new ministry. Senor Silvela expects that the business of the quickly formed cabinet will be to carry the budget and to facilitate the formation of a definite ministry which will solve existing problems.

AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Volunteer Camp Filling Up Rapidly. Fourth Pennsylvania on the Ground.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga., May 17.—The war department has reason to be gratified at the dispatch and ease with which the volunteer army is being concentrated. Within 48 hours from the time the order was issued for the mobilization of state troops already mustered into the regular service at this point 8,500 men, representing six states, have reported to Major General Brooke, in command of the department of the gulf, with headquarters here. These soldiers have been moved not only rapidly, but without delay or accident of any kind. General Brooke has already reviewed the majority of the companies and is gratified at the splendid appearance of the men.

The transportation facilities from Chattanooga to the park have been so thoroughly arranged that the regiments as they come in are promptly transferred so that without any confusion they are assigned to their camp, draw their supplies and are out of the way in time for the next arrivals.

The Third Illinois infantry arrived at Chattanooga in three sections over the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad and did not reach this point to report to General Brooke until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The regiment is in command of Colonel Fred Bennitt and is composed of 12 companies, 1,027 men and officers.

The Fourth Ohio infantry arrived at Chattanooga at 8:30 and reached the park at noon yesterday, reporting immediately to General Brooke. The regiment is in command of Colonel A. B. Coit and composed of 12 companies, 1,030 men and officers.

The Fifth Illinois infantry, Colonel J. F. Culver commanding, arrived at Chattanooga at 3 o'clock a. m. and reached the park at noon, reporting at once to General Brooke. The regiment has 12 companies, 1,175 men and officers.

The One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana infantry, Colonel George M. Studebaker commanding, arrived at this point at 6 o'clock. Eleven hundred men and officers comprise the regiment.

The Fourth Pennsylvania infantry arrived at 3 o'clock and reached the park about 8 o'clock. The regiment has only eight companies, 700 men and officers. Colonel D. B. Case is in command. The Fourth is a famous regiment and has figured in all the defenses of the state against lawlessness and strikes. They were at Homestead in 1892, the Hazelton strike in 1897 and the Reading strike in 1877. They are good marksmen, the majority being sharpshooters.

Captain Carter Convicted.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The court martial in the case of Captain Carter of the engineer corps, who was accused of malfeasance and neglect of duty while in charge of the government works at Savannah, has rendered a verdict of guilty. The case will be reviewed by Attorney General Griggs.

Washburn Gets Concessions In China.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Minister Denby, at Peking, says in a communication to the department of state that it is reported in Peking that a contract to build a railroad from Hankow to Canton was recently awarded to ex-Senator Washburn of Minnesota.

DODGING SAMPSON

Cervera Sailing Westward From Dutch West Indies.

PORTER AT CAPE HAITIEN

Navy Department Gives Out No News of Our Fleet.

MAJOR GENERALS' ASSIGNMENTS.

Elwell S. Otis Will Help Merritt In the Philippines—War Revenue Bill Debated In the Senate—Dorst Claims He Landed Arms.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—It is said at the navy department that Admiral Sampson reported to the department yesterday by cable from Cape Haitien.

It is understood that the admiral, by reason of information just received by him, has changed his plans of operation and instead of going to Key West has directed his vessels toward Cienfuegos, where he is expected to arrive within the next day or two.

Senator Gray and other influential men have made strong protests against the cruiser Columbia and other fine warships being kept on the New England coast when the enemy's ships are in southern waters. Senator Gray had business with the president yesterday and called his attention to the matter.

It is said that several New England senators take the same ground as Senator Gray.

Porter at Cape Haitien.

PORT AU PRINCE, May 17.—The United States torpedo boat Porter returned to Cape Haitien yesterday morning, having left Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet in the offing. Lieutenant Bennett conferred with the United States consul at Cape Haitien and filed dispatches from the rear admiral. The rendezvous of the fleet is north of Cape Haitien. The Porter left here at 10 o'clock to rejoin the fleet.

While entering Cape Haitien yesterday the Porter scraped a reef, but she did not sustain any damage.

The destination of the fleet is uncertain.

The United States storeship Supply was expected to await the Minneapolis at Cape Haitien, and her departure from there is said to be due to a mistake, which will probably be rectified on the Porter's return.

The United States cruiser Minneapolis is likely to be intercepted with new orders.

Movements of Cervera's Squadron.

CURACAO, May 17.—The Spanish squadron under Admiral Cervera, which left Sunday evening after the cruisers Vizcaya and Infanta Maria Teresa had taken on about 700 tons of coal and a great quantity of provisions, was not sighted yesterday.

When the squadron disappeared, it was going westward.

What Naval Experts Think.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The fact that the Cape Verde fleet has gone west gives no indication, naval experts say, of its destination. It is considered highly probable that the fleet has gone to the gulf of Venezuela to coal. The information furnished to the department is to the effect that the British colliers loaded with coal for Admiral Cervera's fleet are lying in the gulf of Venezuela, to the westward of Curacao.

It is possible therefore that Admiral Cervera did not attempt to throw any pursuing vessels off his scent, but, as when he sailed from St. Vincent, continued on the westward course he took when he left the Portuguese harbor. If bound for the gulf of Venezuela, he should have reached his destination within a few hours.

The fact that a torpedo boat destroyer reappeared off the coast of Curacao during the evening would indicate that the Spanish squadron is lying in the gulf of Venezuela or near by and that the destroyer was acting as a scout on the lookout for an American ship.

In view of the fact that the Vizcaya and Infanta Maria Teresa took on board a small supply of coal, it is evident, officials believe, that the Spanish fleet was short of coal and that it was desirous of husbanding as much as possible the supply aboard its colliers. For one reason the authorities are glad that the Spanish warships coaled at Curacao, because it debars them from returning to Dutch ports within the next 90 days. Should the enemy's vessels have gone to the Venezuelan coast to coal, they will not be ready to cruise before this evening, by which time the American plans for their destruction will have been completed and an advantageous position will have been taken.

Terror Still at Martinique.

ST. PIERRE, Martinique, May 17.—No Spanish warships were sighted at this place yesterday. The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror is still undergoing repairs at Fort de France. The hospital ship Alicante, which is also at that port, is being painted white.

One signal light was flashed Sunday night, and another protest was entered by the American consul.

It is reported that there is a Spanish warship off the northern coast of this island.

The French man-of-war Amiral Regault de Genouilly arrived here yesterday. She was slightly damaged in the bombardment of Puerto Rico.

The rumors of war which reach here have produced great excitement among the natives.

The Cadiz Fleet.

CADIZ, Spain, May 17.—The dockyard authorities here have announced that the reserve fleet, which will consist of the Pelayo, the Carlos V, the Alfonso XIII and the newly equipped cruisers the Rapido and the Patria, together with the torpedo destroyers Audaz and Prosperina, will be ready for sea in the middle of the present week.

There has been considerable difficulty in the matter of obtaining skilled engineers, Spanish engineers being unable to obtain the proper speed out of the torpedo catchers.

The Giralda will probably accompany the fleet as a dispatch boat.

It is popularly surmised that the above mentioned fleet goes to the Philippines, but everything depends upon what may happen in Havana. Were the first Spanish fleet to take a good position and should any misfortunes occur to the United States warships, the men-of-war now at Cadiz would be directed westward and not eastward.

The Pelayo will be the flagship, and several armed transports will accompany the fleet.

London Opinion of Cervera.

LONDON, May 17.—The Times says this morning:

"It cannot be denied that Admiral Cervera has lost prestige in visiting Curacao. He is now most disadvantageously placed for any attempt at mischief on the seaboard of the United States, and if there were ever a thought of going to the Pacific it has been wasted time. Our own belief is that Admiral Cervera's ambition is limited to keeping his fleet in being. Certainly it looks as if of all strategical moves at his disposal this is not the one which promises, at the best, some initial success to be dearly paid for in any event by a subsequent collapse."

THE MAJOR GENERALS.

Assignments of Commanders of Army Corps—Otis to Go to Manilla.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—In a general order issued at the war department yesterday afternoon the assignments to the different corps and other important commands are announced. The order is as follows:

The following assignments of general officers to command is hereby made by the president:

Major General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., the department of the Pacific.

Major General John R. Brooke, U. S. A., the First corps and the department of the gulf.

Major General William M. Graham, U. S. V., the Second corps, with headquarters at Falls Church, Va.

Major General James F. Wade, U. S. V., the Third corps, reporting to Major General Brooke, Chickamauga National park, Ga.

Major General John J. Coppinger, U. S. V., the Fourth corps, Mobile.

Major General William R. Shafter, U. S. V., the Fifth corps, Tampa, Fla.

Major General Elwell S. Otis, U. S. V., to report to Major General Merritt, U. S. A., for duty with troops in the department of the Pacific.

Major General James H. Wilson, U. S. V., the Sixth corps, Chickamauga National park, Ga., reporting to Major General Brooke.

Major General Fitz Hugh Lee, U. S. V., the Seventh corps, Tampa, Fla.

Major General Joseph H. Wheeler, U. S. V., the cavalry division, Tampa, Fla.

NAVAL OFFICIALS SECRETIVE.

Orders to Give Out Nothing For Publication Without Express Permission.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—An order posted yesterday and signed by Secretary Long relating to the publication of news emanating from the navy department had the effect of considerably curtailing the supply of information that heretofore has been rather freely given out. The secretary's order was directed to Captain Crowninsh eld, ch ef of the navigation bureau, and he in turn gave it effect by making an order in his own name that no person connected with his bureau in any capacity should have any conversation whatever upon subjects in any way pertaining to the navy with representatives of the press. As an offset it was ordered that bulletins of such facts as have actually occurred and are proper for publication and are not connected with existing or projected movements shall be prepared and posted on the bulletin board. The sum total of the information published by the bulletin board yesterday under this rule was a notice of the intention to start the Philippine relief expedition and of the permission given to some foreign neutral vessels to pass the blockade at Havana.

In explanation of the issue of this order the naval authorities say that some of the leading American newspapers have been so far lacking in patriotism as to print plans of campaign and projected movements of naval ships, with the result that the war board has been obliged to completely revise its plans in the knowledge that the Spaniards had promptly taken notice of the publications and were prepared to profit by them.

IN THE SENATE.

Debate on War Revenue Bill Begun. What Each Item Is Expected to Yield.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The debate upon the war revenue measure was begun in the senate yesterday. The opening statement for the committee on finance was made by Mr. Allison (Ia.), the ranking member in the absence of Mr. Morrill (Vt.). It was estimated that the bill as it came from the house of representatives would raise about $100,000,000 a year. As reported from the senate committee, Mr. Allison estimates that it will raise $151,497,066. Appended is a recapitulation of the amount of revenue to be derived by the government under the present law and under the bill as it was reported from the senate committee on finance. It will be noted that the estimates include the amounts raised under the present law and the increases proposed in the pending bill:

Fermented liquors, $58,906,120; tobacco and snuff, $43,840,560; cigars and cigarettes, $16,302,465; tobacco manufacturers and dealers, $307,102; bankers, $2,394,600; exchange brokers and pawn brokers, $1,500,400; commercial brokers, $213,094; theaters, circuses and other exhibitions, $1,820,447; bowling alleys and billiard tables, $166,967; stocks, bonds, merchandise, etc., $10,000,000; bank checks, $5,900,000; inland bills of exchange, $1,500,000; foreign bills of exchange, $500,000; express and freight, including all bills of lading, $10,000,000; life insurance, $1,277,000; mortgages, $2,041,599; other articles in schedule A, including tax on receipts, $28,000,000; proprietary preparations and perfumeries, $20,000,000; chewing gum, $1,000,000; legacies and successions, $9,275,475. Total, $214,045,829.

Add the revenue to be derived from articles not included in the preceding bill on the basis of receipts of 1897 to this $214,045,829: Spirits, $82,003,542; brewers (special tax), $160,927; retail dealers in malt liquors, $191,071; wholesale dealers in malt liquors, $273,801; oleomargarine, $1,034,029; filled cheese, $18,902; miscellaneous receipts, $375,468. Total estimated revenues, $298,113,659. Less revenues for 1897, $146,619,593. Revenues provided by senate bill, $151,497,066.

At the conclusion of Mr. Allison's statement the bill was made the unfinished business, and it will be pressed to passage as soon as possible.

FRANCE NOT HOSTILE.

Journal des Debats Says Popular Idea of French Attitude Is Wrong.

PARIS, May 17.—The Journal des Debats, during the course of a long article yesterday, reflects the anxiety experienced in government circles here respecting the feeling aroused in America on account of France's open sympathy with Spain. It says:

"The whole affair is a misunderstanding. French opinion at the outset of the war certainly considered the United States was wrong, and some of the papers expressed this opinion in an aggressive form. The Americans, however, should not have taken the matter tragically, for of all foreigners our natural sympathies are for the United States, and our government throughout has acted most correctly."

After charging Great Britain with being at the bottom of the mischief and declaring it is America's own business if she decides to intervene in distant affairs, the article concludes:

"What concerns us is that America shall not, in taking up the great role of international domain, start with preconceived ideas against us and compromise the good understanding with France which has been so useful in the past and which is still more desirable in the future. The French nation was never really hostile to the Americans, who will realize this when the present friction has had time to disappear."

GENERAL MERRITT OBJECTS.

Doesn't Care About Going to Manilla Unless He Can Have More Regulars.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Unless the government includes 5,000 regulars in the force to be sent to the Philippines it is possible that Major General Wesley Merritt will not be the commander of the expedition or the military governor of the islands after our troops have been landed. It must not be inferred from this that General Merritt will refuse to obey any order issued to him. He desires above everything, however, to have the work which he has been commissioned to undertake successful. In the few days that have passed since he was named by the president to be commander of the expedition and military governor of the islands he has learned many things about the Philippines that he did not know before. From what he has learned in this brief period he has become convinced that it will be almost absurd to undertake the occupation of the islands and set up a provisional government with a force of 15,000 men, all but 1,000 of whom are unseasoned militiamen, totally unaccustomed to concerted action when that action is carried on in numbers larger than separate companies or regiments.

General Merritt wishes to have it understood that he has no criticism to make of the war department or of the president. What he said to the reporters yesterday was based merely upon reports which had reached him of the composition of the expedition which the government intends to send to Manilla.

Supplies For Philippine Army.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—For the Philippine expedition the war department is laying in a store of supplies which will if necessary keep the army of 12,000 men for a period of six months. For this purpose 2,160,000 rations are being accumulated by the commissary department at San Francisco for shipment from time to time to Manilla. A ration will last a soldier one day. A large consignment will be taken out on the City of Peking, which is to sail the latter part of the week and which has been delayed in its departure because of many alterations that were necessary to accommodate the supplies. Enough beef on the hoof will be taken to supply the 1,200 men who go aboard her for 10 or 12 days, and for the remainder of the trip bacon will be the meat diet. Lieutenant S. A. Cloman has been appointed commissary and will accompany the expedition. The quartermaster's department has supplies of equipage, uniforms, etc., at San Francisco for 5,000 men, and additional ones will be purchased as necessity arises. Canvas as well as woolen uniforms will be taken for the comfort of the men. It is said here the First California and portions of the Fourteenth infantry may compose the troops going on the Peking, although this is not finally determined.

Sullivan Defeats Kelly.

NEW YORK, May 17.—"Spike" Sullivan defeated Sam Kelly last night in a 20 round glove contest at the Palace Athletic clubhouse.

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FIRE AT MONTREAL.

Nine People, Eight of Them Nuns, Killed In a Burning Hospital.

MONTREAL, May 17.—Not since the fire at Longue Point asylum has Montreal been so excited over a fire as that which occurred yesterday at La Meterie auxiliary of the General hospital of St. Hyacinthe, in the little village of La Providence, near the city, and by which nine lives were lost, including five Sisters of Mercy, whose duty it was to attend upon the sick. At the Longue Point fire 31 lives were lost.

Following is the list of dead and injured in the St. Hyacinthe fire:

Sister Marie Des Anges, 35 years.
Sister Philomene Demers, 55 years.
Sister Alexandrina Manseau, 40 years.
Sister Andrena Mercedes, 27 years.
Sister Alexandriana Cluthier, 37 years.
Mrs. Guertin.
Mrs. Dr. Chagnon of Fall River, Mass.
Emilie Bauchemin, 12 years.
Wilfred Langelier, 32 years.

The injured are: Mrs. Raphael Bourgeois, St. Hughes, severely injured; Mrs. Valierie Archambault of Montreal, slightly injured; Mrs. R. Coderre, slightly injured; Miss Elmire Bibeau, aged 50 years, severely injured; Sister Corriner, 28 years, severely injured; Sister Amanda Vallee, 26 years, severely injured; Adelard Herault, 18 years, severely injured; Miss Virginie Charote, 48 years, severely injured; Delphise Blanchard, 34 years, severely injured; Mrs. St. Pierre, aged 32, back broken; Mrs. Isidore Franchette, aged 27, leg broken; Mrs. Wilfred Mercier, 37, internally injured.

Missing: Dina Bouvur, 16 years; Marie Milotte, 23 years; Cilma Bissonnette, aged 53; Noliette Bernier, aged 13; Mrs. Rosalie Brodeur, aged 40; Mrs. J. B. Berthiaume, aged 78.

In addition to this there are probably 25 missing, and a search is now being made among the ruins.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 1 0 1 1 3 5 0 0 1—12
Cleveland.... 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0— 4
Hits—Chicago, 20; Cleveland, 8. Errors—Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 6.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	17	4	.809
Cleveland	16	7	.696
Boston	14	9	.609
New York	11	8	.579
Baltimore	9	7	.563
Philadelphia	9	8	.529
Brooklyn	9	9	.500
Pittsburg	11	11	.500
Chicago	10	10	.500
St. Louis	5	14	.263
Louisville	6	19	.240
Washington	4	15	.211

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Rebekah state convention is in session at Owego, N. Y.

Robert W. Fielding, former deputy commissioner of city works in Brooklyn, was placed on trial yesterday.

The New York bakers are seriously considering raising the price of bread in consequence of the high price for flour.

Thomas O'Hare, a weaver of Passaic N. J., and an unknown man were killed by a train on the New Haven railroad at Portchester, N. Y.

Judge Wickes, at Baltimore yesterday, ratified the sale of the Columbia and Maryland Railway company to the Maryland Traction company.

Prince Henry of Prussia visited the emperor of China at Peking. Valuable presents were exchanged. The emperor showed himself decidedly nervous during the visit.

Seven persons were burned to death yesterday at St. Hyacinthe, Que., including three nuns and Mrs Dr. Chagnon of Fall River, Mass. Five other persons are missing.

Hawaii's Attitude.

HONOLULU, May 10, via San Francisco, May 17.—The Hawaiian government will not proclaim neutrality. This stand is taken on account of the existing relations between the United States and Hawaii. The executive considers that a proclamation of neutrality would be a breach of good faith. The government made known its position yesterday at a secret session of the senate. It is understood that the senators favored the stand taken by President Dole.

Wainwright Commands the Gloucester.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Lieutenant Commander R. Wainwright has been ordered to command the Gloucester. Lieutenant A. Rush has been ordered to the Hist as executive officer; Lieutenant J. F. Luby to the Yankton as executive officer, and Acting Lieutenant T. J. Madge to the Scindia as executive officer.

Dutch Officials Innocent.

THE HAGUE, May 17.—The ministry of the colonies of the Netherlands knows nothing, it is said, of the movements of the Spanish warships at Curacao, Dutch West Indies, and it is pointed out that all vessels are permitted to remain for a certain time at neutral ports.

Cadiz Fleet Unprepared.

LONDON, May 17.—The Daily Mail says this morning.

"According to the most trustworthy information, the Spanish cruisers Cardenal Cisneros, Princesa de Asturias and Cataluna are not yet ready for sea and therefore cannot have arrived at Martinique."

Germans Man Spanish Guns.

LONDON, May 17.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"A number of Spanish war vessels which were recently destitute of armament have been supplied with Krupp guns. They have also been supplied with all the necessaries, including German artillerists."

Yale Leaves St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 17.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Yale, which had begun taking on coal here, stopped suddenly on receiving orders yesterday morning and left hurriedly The cruiser was headed to the west when she passed out of sight.

Big Robbery in France.

PARIS, May 17—A package containing over 50,000 francs in securities and gold was stolen this morning from a car of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean railroad. There is no clew to the thieves.

LIFE OF A FIRE ENGINE.

Twenty Years of Work May Be Expected of One Before the Junk Man Gets It.

The life of a fire engine in this city in its first use is ten years. It is then rebuilt and is good, either in regular service or as a reserve engine, for ten years more. After 20 years of service the old engine is sold at auction, says the New York Sun.

It may be bought by another city or town for use as a fire engine, but this happens very rarely. The engines are heavy, and they must be drawn by horses, so they are not adapted for use in smaller cities. The old engine is oftener bought by a contractor, for use, for instance, in pumping out cellars. In such service a steam pressure of 50 pounds might be ample for the work, while in fire service a pressure of 150 pounds might be required. In such work as this the old engine might last three or four years more.

Sometimes the discarded fire department engine is bought by a junk dealer, who breaks it up for the metals it contains, and this is what they all come to at last.—N. Y. Sun.

Peculiar Funeral Customs.

Swiss funeral customs are most peculiar. At the death of a person the family inserts a formal, black-edged announcement in the papers asking for sympathy and stating that "the mourning urn" will be exhibited during certain hours on a special day. In front of the house where the person died there is placed a little black table, covered with a black cloth, on which stands a black jar. Into this the friends and acquaintances of the family drop little black-margined visiting cards, sometimes with a few words of sympathy on them.

Dorst Says He Landed Arms.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—General Miles has received a telegram from Captain J. H. Dorst of his staff, who has been in command of the expedition which was sent to the coast of Cuba to take supplies of rifles and ammunition for the insurgents. Captain Dorst says he is satisfied with the results of his trip and not disheartened, as has been reported. He landed arms for the insurgents, and in the engagement with the Spaniards killed some of their men without losing a single soldier. His return to Key West and to Tampa is in accordance with prearranged plans. He needs certain supplies, and the Gussie's boilers and engines need overhauling. In the main the officials say Captain Dorst's enterprise was successful, but it is believed here that the captain did not accomplish the object for which he was sent to the extent desired.

Blanco Short of Powder.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Intimations have been received here that Captain General Blanco at Havana is very short of ammunition, in which case the powerful batteries at the entrance of Havana harbor of course would be deprived of a large part of their defensive strength. This state of affairs may lead to some desperate attempts at blockade running on the part of the Spaniards in the hope of getting more ammunition into Havana. It is believed that the supplies so frequently referred to as being on the Spanish flying squadron were of this character, rather than food supplies, which makes it all the more important that Sampson and Schley should succeed in keeping Admiral Cervera from reaching Havana or Cienfuegos or any port connected with Havana by rail.

A House Bill Vetoed.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The house yesterday received its first veto from President McKinley and voted unanimously to sustain the executive. The veto was of a bill conferring upon the court of claims jurisdiction in a private claims case of long standing. The day was given to consideration of bills under suspension of the rules, the measures of chief importance being one ratifying an agreement for the allotment and opening to settlement of the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache lands in Oklahoma and to establish an assay office at Seattle, Wash.

Torn Money Rejected.

A New Jersey court has upheld a railroad company in refusing to accept a torn treasury note, declaring that while the government is bound to redeem mutilated bills of this character private parties are not obliged to accept them as legal tender. One effect of this decision should be to decrease the amount of mutilated currency in circulation, giving the government the trouble of taking care of it, as it always stands ready to do.

Cairo Climate.

After a month or so of June weather in midwinter and of the unveiled sun of the subtropic, the pleasures even of prize fighting and thrashing natives begin to pall. Living is excellent at the Cairo hotels, and people from northern climates who have been accustomed to eating heartily of heating foods keep right on doing the same thing with the flesh pots of Egypt. The result is that they get out of condition.

Chinese Empress Receives Foreigners.

LONDON, May 17.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times says: "A dispatch from Peking to The Lokal Anzeiger, referring to Prince Henry's audience with the empress, says the empress sat unpainted and unveiled behind a table in the form of an altar. Prince Henry expressed the wish that the European ladies in Peking might be received by the empress who replied that this request should be complied with at the next state reception. She also sent her own order to Empress Augusta Victoria, Empress Frederick and Princess Irene."

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON May 17.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed Maryland Aberdeen, George V Evans Pennsylvania—Pigeon, G. V Nesbit New York—Fort Jackson, Martin L. Clifford, Rowland, Mrs. Mary Van Vliet Maine—Hebron, Albert M. Richardson

HONEY-BEE POISON.

Experiments Made by a German Scientist—Chemical and Toxic Properties.

The chemical and toxic properties of the poison of the honey bee have been a subject for long study by a German scientist, Dr. Jose Zanger. During his investigations Dr. Zanger employed 25,000 bees. He found that the fresh poison is clear, like water, of an acrid reaction, bitter taste, and of a fine aromatic flavor. On evaporating and drying at a temperature of 100 degrees centigrade (212 degrees Fahrenheit), a gummy residue is left. It is soluble in water; with alcohol it forms an emulsion-like mixture. The aromatic odor is due to a volatile substance, which disappears on evaporation, and is not poisonous. The poisonous constituent is not destroyed by short boiling, nor by drying and heating the residue to 212 degrees Fahrenheit, nor by the diluted acids or alkalies. Dr. Zanger has proved the existence of formic acid, but he has also proved that there is not the poisonous principle. The latter is an organic base, soluble with difficulty in water, but kept in solution by an acid. On the healthy skin neither the bee poison or a two per cent. solution of the poisonous principle has any effect, but they act as powerful irrtants on the mucuous membranes. His tests, made on rabbits and other animals, show that when the poison is brought in contact with the eye there follows lachrymation, hyperemia, chemosis and croupous membranes in conjunction. The general condition is also affected; the animals become melancholy, take no food, but are very thirsty, and the urine shows small amounts of albumen.

ABOUT THE SMALL GUNS.

They Play a Most Important Part in Harbor Defense Where Great Guns Would Be Useless.

Much has been written of the big guns that were to defend the harbors. In the system of defenses the smaller guns play a most important part, both to supplement the work of the great rifles and to be used against bodies of men who otherwise might carry the works by assault. For direct service against attack by men the great guns are useless. Their value is altogether in the power of destruction possessed by them, says the New York Press.

The smaller guns of the United States artillery service are made in scores of styles and are designed for all the different kinds of service for which a gun can be needed.

Among the smaller arms which have been adopted by the ordnance department of the United States army in the last year are six-pounder rapid-fire guns to be used either behind ramparts or in the open against landing parties, three-inch, 16-pounder rapid-fire guns for rampart or casements, five or six-inch rapid-fire guns for use with moving troops. Gatling, Maxim and Driggs-Schroeder guns and all sizes and styles of small siege mortars and rifled cannon.

SHIPPING FISH ALIVE.

A New and Simple Danish Method for Delivering Finny Food Far Inland.

A new method of transportation for live fish from seaports into the interior has just been patented by a Danish fish dealer of Copenhagen, and the system is so simple and yet so perfect that one wonders why it has never been thought of before, says the Philadelphia Record. The inventor had a number of large bags made of waterproof material, strong oilcloth appearing to give the best results. These bags, after being filled with water and the fish to be sent inland, are laced at the top and either suspended in the cars from hooks in the roof of the car or from folding frames taking almost no space and allowing the close hanging of these bags, so that there is but little movement between the bags. They may also be set upright alongside each other, but suspension has been found to be preferable, particularly for long distances. Several transports of fish made over long distances have shown the splendid features of the new system, for the fish arrived in excellent condition after a 16-hour ride

MONSTER HAWSERS.

Big Ropes Used in the Navy for Cables and Towing Heavy Vessels.

The largest cable of modern times is the manilla hawser which was sued to tow the drydock to Havana. It is 23 inches in circumference, but it is by no means the largest that ever has been made, although it has the reputation of breaking the record.

There are at least two others of a greater circumference, but both older. One of these had a circumference of 23 inches, and was used for the purpose of anchoring the ship North Carolina in the navy yard at Brooklyn, while the other was a 24-inch hawser, which was used as a sheet anchor cable on the Tennessee, when she was stationed in the Mediterranean in the '60s.

Such an enormous rope was naturally found to be unwieldy, a fact which was abundantly demonstrated when the vessel encountered a storm in the Bay of Naples. When the Tennessee returned to her native home in America the hawser was sent to the oakum mills and made into oakum.

An Ingenious Miner.

The problem of lifting one's self by the boot straps is a long way toward being solved. A miner on the edge of the Mohave desert, California, having good gold rock, but no water or wood for mill powder, put up a windmill with which he hoists desert sand, which flows onto a "water" wheel which turns his mill, and is hoisted again and again.

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MILLINERY. MILLINERY.

This week we will give you a peep at the very latest Parisian ideas for early summer wear. All are beautifully conceived, artistically executed, made of the choicest and most exquisite materials, and they are lower priced than you would dare to guess.
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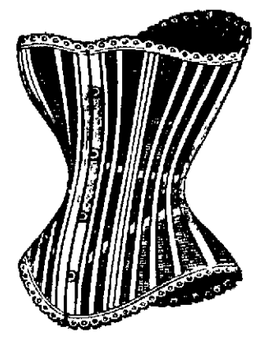

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GOING EAST.

Mon.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
† 12	Chicago Ex.	4.49 a.m.	
* 16	New York Special	4.01 "	
	26 Middletown Way	4.20 "	....6.20 a.m
	14 Orange Co. Ex. (G.M.	7.12 "	....7.12 "
	28 Mountain Ex.	8.23 "	.... 8.25 "
	88 Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	12.45 "	
* 6	W. Mail. (G. exc't Sat)	12.55 p.m.	...12.57 p.m
	30 Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.12 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited,	5.55 "	
	20 P. J. Local T.	7.20 "	...7.25
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 05 "	
	806 P. J. Local (Sun only)	8.20 a. m.	
	808 P. J. Local(Sa only)"G"	5.05 p. m.	
	18 Milk (Sunday only)	6.55 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Mon.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
† 17	Milk	6.47 A.M.	
	22 Port Jervis Way	10.35 "	....10.35 A.M.
* 1	Day Express	†12.22 "	
	9 Morning Express	11.22 "	
	11 Port Jervis Local	1.06 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
	29 Port Jervis Exp.	2.40 "	.... 2.37 "
†* 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.14 "	
	27 Mountain Exp.	4.23 "	.... 4.20 "
	15 Orange Co. Exp.	4.46 "	.... 4.42 "
	25 Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	.... 8.02 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
	29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.13 "	
	801 Sunday Local	10.50 A. M.	
	805 P. J. Way (Sun only)	8.05 p m	
	817 " " "	...10 20 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at †4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, †7.30, †8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 8. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 55 a.m.	11.40 a.m
†115	" "	....	6.55 p.m
801	Sun. only	11.00	11.10 a. m

COMING SOUTH.

†120	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
†120	" " " "	5.40 pm

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Interesting Programme Arranged for Its Meeting at Chester, May 20-21.

The Orange County Teachers' Association will meet at Chester, Friday and Saturday, May 20–21.

The following programme has been arranged:

Friday evening, 7:30—Address, "Compulsory Education," A. Edson Hall, Compulsory Education Inspector, Albany; principals' conference.

Saturday, 10 a. m.—Address of welcome, Principal J. F. Barringer, Chester; response, Principal C. R. Stiles, Goshen; "The Relations of Teacher and Parents," Principal Reuben Frazer, Montgomery; "The Use and Abuse of the Blackboard," Principal Sol. E. Dubois, Sparrowbush; discussion led by Principal D. C. Dominick, Walden; "How I Interest My Children in Nature Work," Miss Sarah C. Olmstead, Goshen; discussion led by Principal Borroughs, Washingtonville; report of special committee on the township school system, Principal Edmund Brown, Florida.

Afternoon Session, 1:30—Paper by Miss Rena E. Ostrander, Guymard; conference of principals and grade teachers, led by Supt. J. F. Tuthill, Middletown; topics, difficult cases of discipline, what correlation is in practice; other topics informally suggested by means of the question box.

The officers of the association are as follows:

President—L. W. Hoffman.
Vice President—Wm. A. Wilson.
Secretary—Orville Eichenberg.
Treasurer—Miss A. E. Winters.
Local Committee—Charles W. Kerner, R. P. Conklin, F. C. Wood, R. P. Marvin, Principal J. F. Barringer, Miss Florence Walker, Miss Grace Rugg, Miss Camilla Thompson.

Visiting teachers will be entertained at dinner, Saturday.

ADVERTISED FOR A WIFE.

The Reasons That an East Branch Man Gave for Seeking a Wife Elsewhere.

An East Branch man, a farmer, whose name is given simply as Mr.——, visited Newburgh last week and advertised for a wife. The man said that he owned a small place and was a widower with four children, the youngest seven years old. When last heard from the man said his application had not been answered.

The Newburgh *News* says that "Mr. N——, when he was asked why he did not get a wife out at East Branch, said that the women there 'want to run and race all the time; that's the worst of it.' He said that they were different from Newburgh women in this respect. He had had women keep house for him, but that they took no interest in his financial matters and were extravagant and wasteful. He wanted to get a wife who would love him, take good care of the children and not want too many new hats and new dresses in the course of a year."

DELAYED FARM WORK.

Frequent Rains Have Prevented Farmers from Planting Their Crops.

The rainy weather of the past few weeks has interfered greatly with work on the farms in this vicinity. Very few farmers have been able to break up sod for corn planting, and even with good weather it will be well on to June 1st before the corn can all be planted, and that leaves but a short season for the crop to mature in.

Some farmers whose land is wet have not yet been able to get their oats sowed.

As for potatoes most of them are still out of the ground. A few have been planted for an early crop, but there are some farmers who have not a single tuber under ground.

WESTTOWN.

The Mayflowers' Social.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The Mayflowers, one of the divisions of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, will hold the social, postponed from May 3, at John Young's, on Friday evening, May 20. Mistress Mary will have plants from her garden for sale and Mother Goose will be present with other members of her family. An attractive souvenir will be presented to each guest.

SLATE HILL.

The Singing Class's Concert.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The Slate Hill singing class concert, which was given in the Methodist chapel, last Friday evening, was a decided success. It was under the direction of H. D. McMonagle and all who participated acquitted themselves creditably. Miss Green acted as pianist and proved herself a good one.

SCOTCHTOWN.

Meeting of Women's Missionary Society

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Louisa Mills. A large attendance is requested.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF MONDAY NIGHT'S ADJOURNED SESSION.

Business Promptly Dispatched and an Early Adjournment Taken—Street Improvements Ordered — Flagging Order on West Main Street Rescinded—Jackson Post's Invitation Accepted—Disapproved by the Mayor—Other Matters Disposed Of.

The adjourned session of the Common Council, Monday night, was conducted in as business-like and dignified a manner as any critical reporter could desire. The result was an early adjournment. All of the members were present save Messrs. Ayres and Waldorf.

The work of the evening, given concisely, was as follows:

Liberty street, west of Wallkill avenue, ordered graded and curbed as far as accepted in forty-five days.

The order to flag West Main street, west of Monhagen avenue to the Butler property was rescinded, remonstrances having been received from a large number of those interested.

A crosswalk was ordered on Canal street, near the southern end of the present condensery building.

A drain at No. 60 Lake avenue will receive the attention of the Street Committee and the Superintendent of Streets.

The invitation to participate with Capt. Jackson Post on the observance of Decoration Day was accepted.

Chief Higham reported that all cellars inspected by Capt. Veber and himself were found in good condition.

Mayor Mance disapproved the resolution providing that the committee on stone crusher purchase supplies. His recommendation stated that it should be referred to the standing committee.

Crane & Swayze received the contract for the planking for bridge repairs.

The clerk was authorized to purchase a new minute book.

The Council then adjourned.

Jesse W. Canfield, L. C. Purdy and a stranger were present during a part of the meeting, but made no effort to address the Council.

PORT JERVIS' LIGHTING CONTRACT

Given to the Old Company, Though Its Bid Was Higher Than That of the New Concern.

The trustees of Port Jervis, Saturday night, awarded the contract for lighting the village for three years to the old company, although its bid was much higher than that of the new company, of which ex-Senator Richardson is president, and which is practically identical with the street railroad company.

The award was made on the ground that the new company did not comply with the terms of the advertisement asking for bids which required that a bond of $25,000 accompany the bid. Instead, the new company sent a letter from a trust company guaranteeing that the bond would be furnished if the contract was awarded. Another reason for giving the contract to the old company was that the new concern would not be ready to light the village by June 1st, when the old contract expires.

The bid of the old company was $74.77 for arc lights and $30 for incandescents. That of the new company was $69.50 for arcs and $20 for incandescents.

NEW HAMPTON.

Good Grass Weather—First to Plant Corn—C. E. Entertainment—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The damp weather keeps people who use lawn mowers busy.

—Most of the farmers in this section have turned their cows out to pasture.

—W. H. Strong is the first farmer to plant corn.

—Miss Susan Horton, of Middletown, is visiting at J. C. Wickham's.

—J. J. Stage caught several carp weighing two or three pounds each, in the Rio Grande, last week.

—The young people of the C. E. Society will give an entertainment in the lecture room at Denton, Friday evening of this week, May 20th. Admission ten cents. Everybody welcome. The entertainment will be humorous and patriotic.

—Miss Lauretta Clark, of Port Jervis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James McVeigh.

—It is reported that Wood & Horton will soon close their feed store here for the summer.

SEARSVILLE.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Richardson and family desire to express their thanks to their neighbors and friends for the kindness rendered by them during the sickness and death of their beloved daughter and sister, and also to the Christian Endeavor Society and other dear friends for their beautiful floral tributes.

Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists Middletown, N. Y.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Cause Constipation, cure Constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

HAVEN.

Ought to Make Full Barns—Good Fruit Prospects—Applications for Summer Board—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—If there is anything in a cold wet May for grain and hay, we think the farmers will have full barns this fall.

—The prospect for a good crop of apples, pears and other fruits is very promising with us at present as the trees are beautifully flowered and the air is sweet with the perfumes of their blossoms.

—Ex-Capts. Thos. Lennon, of Wurtsboro and Will Tucker and Harry Moore, of this place are drawing stone at Port Jervis, for the abutments of the new railroad bridge.

—A few applications for board have been received from city people by those who have advertised in the O. and W. summer home book.

—Miss Maud Westbrook had the misfortune to cut her finger quite badly with a meat saw.

—Mrs. Westbrook, of Port Jervis, is visiting her daughter, Miss Maud, at Mr. Caskey's.

—D. Misner and family are visiting Mr. Misner's parents at Rock Hill.

—Cox Bros., of Ellenville, have purchased Abe Healy's cord wood, or eight boatloads, and have begun to load it for shipment.

—Case Caskey was visiting friends at Huguenot, Saturday.

—Catfish and pickerel are biting well in the kill.

—Hortie Brown caught two fine brook trout in the Oak Brook, a few days ago. They weighed one and one and three-quarters pounds.

—George W. Russell, of Maple Grove, called on us, Sunday afternoon.

—L. H. Decker took a swim in Bashas Kill, last week. His boat struck a stump and gave him a beader.

—Potatoes are a luxury with us.

BULLVILLE.

Preparing for Children's Day—Phonograph Concert—Wedding Invitations—Personal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The Sunday School of the M. E. Church will meet on Thursday evening to practice the Children's Day programme, which will be rendered on the evening of June 12.

—An Edison's phonograph concert will be given in McKney's hall, this village, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Admission only fifteen cents.

—Supervisor and Mrs. S. D. Robertson have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Mamie O., to Arthur Chamberlain, of this place, Wednesday, May 25th, at 7:30 p. m.

—William Wallace and daughter are visiting friends at Port Jervis.

—John H. Shafer, of Circleville, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for ay case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free, from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Is the safest and best means with which to rid yourself of a bad cough, sore throat, bronchitis or the grippe. At all dealers. Price 25 cents.

Alexander

The Late Czar of Russia

Caused the following telegram to be sent to the Branch House of Johann Hoff, at St. Petersburg: "Send immediately one case of Johann Hoff's Malt Extract to Sarskoje, Celo, by order of the Czar, Count von Schuwaloff."

More strength in one dozen bottles of Johann Hoff's Malt Extract than in a cask of ale or porter, without their deleterious effects.

Ask for the Genuine JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT

ALL OTHERS ARE WORTHLESS IMITATIONS

The First Annual Special Cut Price Sale, for This Week, at the NEW YORK BAZAAR, 39 West Main St.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose	5c a pair	Toweling	3½c a yd
Children's Fast Black Hose	4c a pair	Men's Celluloid Collars	5 cents
Ladies' and Gents' 4-ply Linen Collars, latest styles	8c each	**For House Cleaning.**	
Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets	7c up	Oil painted Linen Window Shades, with fixtures 15c., with fringe	18 cents
Large assortment of Leather and Metal Belts	8c up	Table Oil Cloth, full width, good quality	10c a yd
A full line Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts from	85c up	Shelf Oil Cloth, best quality, full width	2½c a yd
A full line of Children's Bonnets, silk and lace, from	5c up	100 feet Clothes Line	15 cents
Children's School Handkerchiefs	1c each	Whitewash Brushes with long handles	8c up
Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs	3c each	Stove Brushes	8 cents
Neckwear.		Dusting Brushes	10c up
Large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Neckties from	5c up	Bicycle Brushes	5 cents
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, trimmed neck, from	4c up	Varnish Brushes	5c up
Children's White Merino Shirts, good quality	4c up	Sweeping Brushes, long handles, regular price $1. sale price	48c each
Gentlemen's Socks	3c a pair	Now is the time to use Water Filters, we sell them at	19 cents
Large assortment of Gentlemen's Underwear at very low prices		Large roll Toilet Paper	3c a roll
		Chemicura Complexion Soap, regular price 5c a cake, sale price	1c a cake

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This is the greatest sale of Trunks and Traveling Bags ever offered in this city. Trunks of all kinds and all prices. Most any kind of bag made goes in this sale.

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Do not forget to look at our Window Shades.

FOR SALE.

Farm of 105 acres, near Sullivan Club, on direct road to Mountaindale, for $1,000. Do you want it?

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No 606 Surrey. Price, with curtains, lamps, sunshade, apron and fenders, $60. As good as sells for $90.

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—IN—

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bring say 4 per cent. I give you as good ones at 5 per cent.—an increase of 25 per cent in this much of your income. Your best home mortgages bring 5 per cent., mine are as good and bring 6 per cent—an increase of 20 per cent. If you put your 4 per cent. money in my 6 per cent. loans which have stood up better than your home loans for seventeen years, we add 50 per cent. to this much of your income; that is, $1,000 becomes worth $1,500. Are you neglecting a duty to those dependent upon you?

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Fair and colder to-night; Wednesday, fair, northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 54°; 12 m., 70°; 3 p. m., 68°.

Before worrying about what we will do with the Philippines it is quite essential that we take them. It's a case of "first catching your hare."

Prices for food products took a jump, yesterday, meats and flour leading in the advance. New York bakers have raised the price of bread a cent a loaf and as a result thousands of families will feel the first effect of war prices.

The mere suggestion of an Anglo-American alliance has had the effect of throwing the statesmen of continental Europe into spasms. There is no telling what might happen to them if the suggested alliance became a reality.

The war revenue bill is now before the Senate and there is every prospect of a long debate. Fortunately the Treasury is well supplied with available cash and though the expenditures are much in excess of the receipts, and while Senators are talking no harm can come to the country.

That another call for troops will soon be made is certain. The number may be 50,000 or 200,000. It ought to be the latter. If our numerical strength and financial resources are to count in the war they should be utilized at the outset. Peace will come all the sooner.

The newspapers probably libel Gen. Merritt, when they report that he refuses to go to the Philippines because he does not think an assignment to command a few thousand troops commensurate with his rank. From time immemorial it has been the first duty of soldiers to obey the orders of their superiors, and Gen. Merritt could not have risen to his present rank if he had been a good soldier. It's not likely that in a moment of pique he will undo the work of a whole lifetime.

It is surprising news that the Naval War Board has ordered the consolidation of Sampson's and Schley's fleets and proposes to station them off the south coast of Cuba to await the coming of the Spanish squadron. As the Spaniards have made it plain that the one thing they do not want is a battle with our fleet our vessels will probably have a long wait for them off the Cuban coast. And while they are waiting there the Spanish fleet will be free to carry out any plans that its commander may have for capturing our scattered vessels or bombarding our seacoast cities.

CHESTER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Corner Stone Laid, Monday, With Fitting Ceremonies.

The corner stone of the Episcopal Church at Chester was laid, yesterday afternoon, by Archdeacon W. R. Thomas, of Highland Falls, in the presence of a large gathering, among whom were many from Goshen and Middletown. Besides the Archdeacon the following clergy were present: Rev. Mr. Merrill, of Tuxedo; Rev. George C. Betts, of Goshen; Rev. J. H. McGuinness, (rector of the new parish), and Rev. David Evans, of Middletown. The Rev. George Betts made an address, in which he spoke in very high terms of the zeal and enthusiasm of the little colony of church people at Chester, and predicted a prosperous future for the new church.

The Episcopal Mission at Chester was started by the Rev. W. E. Maison, late rector of St. James Church, Goshen, whose unwearied devotion and fostering care will never be forgotten, and grateful remembrance was made of him in Mr. Betts' address.

THIRTEEN TRAMPS ROUNDED UP

Arrested by the Goshen Police and Held for Examination.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

The Goshen police were notified, this morning, that tramps had shot at a brakeman at some point along the Erie and they raided two freight trains as they were passing through town and rounded up thirteen tramps.

The tramps were all young men, were well dressed and seemed fairly intelligent. They, one and all, indignantly denied having shot at any brakeman and said they had not even heard of such an incident. Despite their denials they were held for examination.

City to Sue a Rich Beggar.

Mrs. Michael Weislein, the Kingston beggar, who when taken to the alms house, last week, was found to have over $1,000 concealed in her ragged garments will probably be sued by the city to recover the amounts given her for coal and provisions by the alms commissioners during the past twelve years.

Real Estate Sales.

—Thos. S. Hutchinson's property on Ridge street, consisting of house and barn and three lots, was purchased, yesterday, by A. Craig, the shoemaker, through the agency of P. F. Kaufman.

THE CITY LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Rumors That the Old Company Proposes to Assail the Five Years' Contract Awarded the Citizens' Company.

Many rumors have been current about town, to-day, in regard to the contract for lighting the city which was recently awarded the Citizens' Company.

There are good reasons for believing that the old company proposes to assail the contract on the ground that by awarding it for five years the Council violated that section of the charter which forbids the creating of any pecuniary obligation which cannot be liquidated during the fiscal year. Another technicality which it is said will be raised by the old company is that the advertisement inviting bids for lighting was published in only one paper instead of two, as the charter provides.

The City Attorney will look into the matter and advise the Council as to the proper course for it to pursue.

In the meantime the new company is going on with building its central station and its preparations for lighting the city and supplying lights to private consumers.

In any event it has the light contract for the present year. That cannot be taken from it by injunctions or any other proceedings.

ERIE LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION.

Theories of Railroad Men as to Its Possible Cause.

Railroad men are divided in opinion as to the cause of the explosion of the boiler of Erie locomotive 865, which blew up near Greycourt, Sunday night.

Some believe that through some oversight on the part of Engineer Kronk the water had been allowed to get low in the boiler. Others say that the engine had hard work getting over the grade and that probably some part had been overstrained and that as soon as the steam pressure increased, when steam was shut off and the engine began to run down the grade the explosion occurred.

To Inspect the Goshen Short Cut Line

Railroad Commissioner Baker and Superintendent M. W. Maguire, of the Erie, and other officials of that road, alighted from Erie No. 1, at the "top of Goshen," this morning, to inspect the route of the proposed short cut, which loops around to the south of Goshen village.

Appointed Assistant City Clerk.

Miss Alice M. Adams, who has been employed by I. B. A. Taylor & Co. for the past six years, has been appointed Assistant City Clerk by City Clerk Taylor.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Dandruff is Disease

The beginning of baldness is dandruff. Keep the scalp clean and promote the growth of the hair by the use of

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 17, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	134¼	136¼
Tobacco	108¾	111
Chicago Gas	95⅝	97
Nat. Lead	32⅝	33¼
General Electric	35⅝	36½
U. S. L., pref	62¼	64
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25½	25½
A. T. & S. F.	12¼	12¾
C. B. & Q.	99	100⅝
C. M. & St. P.	94⅝	95¾
R. I.	98⅞	100⅝
D. L. & W.		
C of N. J.	94½	96½
Erie	12⅛	12½
D. and H.		
O. & W.	14¾	
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West., pref.		
P. & R.	17⅞	18¼
N. W.	124	125
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	114	116⅛
M. P.	32½	33⅞
Texas		
U. P.	22	22⅝
W. Union	89¼	90
L. & N.	52½	53¼
Manhattan	102¼	102⅝
P. M.	28	28½
Wabash, pref.	18½	19
No. Pacific, pref	64	65
Metropolitan Traction	150¾	150½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40	40¼
Southern, pref.	28¾	28⅞
July Wheat	109¼	108
July Corn	36⅜	36
July Oats	26¾	26¼
July Pork	$11 40	$12 17
July Lard	6 80	6 62

MARRIED.

ACKERSON—HURD—At Tranquility, March 13, '98, by Rev. Wm. P. Townsend, Lawson Ackerman and Martha E. Hurd, both of Sparta.

SMITH — DOEL — At Lafayette, May 7th, '98, Harvey J. Smith and Bertha A. Doel, both of Newton.

DIED.

BANKER—At Branchville, May 7th, '98 James C. Banker, aged fifty-seven years.

BUNNELL—At Newton, May 6th, '98, Mary A., widow of Thomas G. Bunnell, aged sixty-two years, three months, eleven days.

HALL—Near Deckertown, May 8th, '98, Margaret, wife of Newman Hall.

ODELL—At Deckertown, May 5th, '98, John K. Odell aged seventy three years.

SHAFFER—At Sparta, May 6th, '98, James M Shaffer, aged about sixty-five years.

COX—At Bloomingburgh, May 16th, '98, Abram M Cox, aged seventy-five years, six months, fourteen days

Funeral Wednesday at the house, at one o'clock, and one-thirty o'clock at Bloomingburgh M. E. Church. Interment in Bloomingburgh Cemetery

OUR Dress Goods Stock!

IS

NOW FULL TO OVERFLOWING.

—Goods of rare quality and style are ready for the buyer, at prices attractively low.

—For instance, ask to see our line of Jamestown Dress Goods at $2.89, $3 69 and $4.39 per dress. The best and prettiest goods ever shown at the prices.

—We also show twenty styles of Fancy Dress Goods at $1.69 per dress, reduced from $2.39.

—Our stock of Fancy Silks and Braids suit every color.

—We are selling all the new things in Linings at very low prices.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

BEST DAIRY BUTTER

23 Cents Per Pound.

Good at 21c. Our 10, 18 and 30 pound packages are just beginning to arrive. Fine large Figs 12c per pound, small 8c. Small cans Salmon, Peaches and Pineapples 10c per can. Baked Beans 5c Small Pickles 10c per quart. Domestic Sardines 4 and 10c per can, imported 15 and 25c Best medium Short Cut Pork 8c per pound, good Boneless Pork 6c. Oranges 6, 15, 24 and 30c per dozen. Lemons 12 and 15c. Dried Apples 8c per pound. Prunes 8 and 10c., Silver Prunes 12c Peaches 10c. Raisins 5, 8 and 10c. Blackberries 8c. Raspberries 18c Whortleberries 13c. Ginger Snaps and Lemon Biscuit 8c., 4 pounds 25c. Lion and Arbosa Coffees 12 cents.

W. H. FOSTER,

30 East Main Street.

FOR SALE.

The valuable three-story hotel property, nearly new, known as the Ontario and Western Hotel, situated at South Fallsburgh, Sullivan county, N. Y., on line of O. and W. R. R., in front of the depot Large barn and sheds attached, with established livery trade. A small store attached to premises. The premises contain over two acres good land. This is one of the best paying hotels along the line of O and W. Railroad. Will sell on easy terms to suit purchaser. A good chance for a bargain.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,

25 North St., Lipfeld Building

NUTS TO CRACK!

Prices have been hit hard this week. We have broken the hard shell of regular prices and now present the fine kernels of Reduced Prices.

PANTS—Cottonade Pants from 75 cents up.
SUSPENDERS—We have just three dozen of the famous Knothe Suspenders. Will close the 25 cent quality out at 19 cents, 50 cent quality at 37 cents.
HOSIERY—From a cotton sock up to a fancy plaid silk stitched, 4, 7, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40c. These represent former values of from 5 cents up to 50 cents.
COLLARS—Earl & Wilson Collars. The best fitting, best wearing collar made. A 25 cent Collar for 20 cents to close.
NECK TIES—Have too many. See them go at 10, 15, 19, 25 50 cents. Representing values formerly 25 and 50 cents.
REMEMBER—We are headquarters for large sizes, particularly in Underwear. Sizes up to 54 Butchers' Coats at popular prices, $1, $1.25, $1.50. Our sale of Children's Clothing was a great success. A few values left.

ADAMS & BOYD,

No. 41 North Street. Middletown.

We Have Made Great Reductions ON JACKETS, SUITS AND CAPES!

The styles are the latest—the qualities are among the best. Jackets at $3.98 and $6.98, formerly $5 to $14. Silk Capes $5 to $8, formerly sold up to $15. Ladies' Suits at a liberal reduction. Children's Garments at cost.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

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FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS, AT

40 Cents Each.

SUMMER GOODS ARE READY FOR INSPECTION.

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WOOD & HORTON,

Dealers in Best Grades of

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BALED HAY, STRAW AND FEED.

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For Delicacy, for purity, and for improvement of the complexion nothing equals Pozzoni's Powder

Louisiana Red Cypress LUMBER!

"When wood first came to be employed in the arts, the durability, fragrance and beauty of Cypress caused it to be selected for costly buildings, such as the palace of David and the temple of Solomon."

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It will take paint better than any other wood.
It partakes of the highest polish.
It is the most durable wood in the world.
It is proof against insects and vermin.
It will not rot and is cheap.

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GRAIN, FEED, HAY—Large stock, low prices. 118Wed,Satf VANFLEET'S New Feed Store.

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Boys' Clothing First Attacked.

On account of the rainy season we are overstocked.
Suits, 4 to 15 years, black or brown Cheviot, $1.14, $1.24.
Same sizes in plaid and blue Cheviots, fine grade $1.75.
Suits, 14 to 19 years, black or brown Cheviot, $2.49, formerly $4.
Same sizes, all wool plaids, blue Cheviots, Clay Diagonals, etc., reduced to $4 and $4.48
All Knee Pants reduced, starting at 12c a pair.
The famous Mrs. Hopkins' Knee Pants 45c, Corduroy Pants 39c.
Waists 12c, "Mothers' Friend" Waists 49c.
Soldiers' Caps 22c—blue cloth, not the cotton kind.

THE 39 CENT FAMOUS SHIRT

on sale is a wonder. Colored Bosom Shirts, separate cuffs, or White Laundered Shirts, 13½ to 18; 75c and $1 shirts only 39c. Allow for the laundering, the shirt costs 27c.

Men's $4 98 Suits, as advertised, now on sale.

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Full line of Ladies' Dress Skirts,
Full line of Lawn Waists,
Full line of Children's Reefers below cost,
Full line of Shirt Waists,
Full line of Jackets at cost,
And plenty of other useful articles,

ALL AT OUR HANDSOME STORE.

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Soon You'll Need Them.

CROQUET—Extra good sets at low prices.

HAMMOCKS—See our special Dollar Hammock, with pillow and spreader.

PORCH SCREENS—All sizes ready to hang and price low.

BASE BALL GOODS — We are headquarters as usual.

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ONE DOLLAR.

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Has made its appearance, also our stock of

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DON'T BE AFRAID OF EITHER.

We Know the Prices on Our Capes

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STOP AND EXAMINE THEM WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

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—See First National Bank report.
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Chauncey Olcott at the Casino, Thursday night.

—H. D. Thompson's building on Depot street is being improved by painting.

—Chauncey Olcott in "Sweet Inniscarra," at the Casino, Thursday night.

—There is a big sale for Chauncey Olcott's performance, Thursday night. Extra rows of chairs are already being sold.

—Remember that the appropriation election occurs Thursday afternoon and evening.

—Four tramps and two boys were arrested at Vail's Gate Junction, Saturday, charged with stealing chickens. One of the boys, John Hayden, is from Turners.

—As a result of the recent heavy rains, many of the country roads, especially those on which there has been heavy teaming, are in most wretched condition.

—Monhagen Hose Company, No 1, will hold a social, dance and card party at their truck house, to-night. The committee has prepared for a very jolly time.

—In times of war the hospital is as necessary as the man of war. Don't forget to vote favorably on the $1,000 item for Thrall Hospital at Thursday's appropriation meeting.

—Chauncey Olcott will sing "The Star Spangled Banner," at the Casino, Thursday night, in "Sweet Inniscarra," by special request, and anyone who has not heard Mr. Olcott will not miss the opportunity of hearing this treat.

—Among the songs to be sung by Chauncey Olcott in "Sweet Inniscarra," at the Casino, Thursday night, are "Sweet Inniscarra," "The Star Spangled Banner," "An Old Fashioned Mother" and "Kate O'Donoghue" besides many others. Mr. Olcotts ability in the vocal art is too well known to need comment.

PERSONAL.

—Judge Teall, of Eauclaire, Wis., was the guest of Edward Caufield, Monday night.

—Frank Lamoreaux, of St. Louis, Mo. is in this city visiting relatives and friends.

—Mrs. A. J. Smith, of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Clawson.

—H. A. Caparn, of Yonkers, who has been the guest of Rector Evans, returned home, to-day.

—Assemblyman D. P. Schultz went to Camp Black, to-day, and to-morrow will go to Albany.

—Miss Nellie Samuels, who has been visiting in this city, returned to Newburgh, to-day.

—Mrs. Caroline Pilgrim, of Chester, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. James E. Conklin, of this city.

—The Rev. Dr C. H. Eaton, who is to be the preacher for Christ Church next Sunday evening, is the very successful successor of the famous Rev. Dr. E. H. Chopin, of the Church of the Divine Paternity, New York city.

—Miss Flora Hastings, who for some time has made her home with her sister, Mrs. E. Canfield, left town, this afternoon, for Portland, Me., to join her sister, Mrs. Morton, whose husband, Captain Morton, of the United States Army, has gone to the front as Lieutenant Colonel of the 1st Maine Volunteers. For the present at least Mrs. Morton will continue to reside in Portland.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary A. Ball.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Mrs. Mary A. Ball died, yesterday, at her home, near Goshen, aged eighty years. She had been ill for several months and death was due to the infirmities of old age. She formerly resided at Washingtonville.

Funeral at 10:30 o'clock, Thursday morning, from her late residence.

Abram M. Cox.

Abram M. Cox died at his home in Bloomingburgh, Monday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, of general debility, aged seventy-five years, six months and fourteen days. His final illness was of only a week's duration.

He was an officer of the M. E. Church, Bloomingburgh, for a number of years, and was a member of that church for over sixty years.

He was born near Walker Valley, Ulster county. He was a blacksmith by trade, but spent most of his life on the farm at Fair Oaks, from which he removed seven years ago, going to Bloomingburgh.

He is survived by his wife and five sons: Smith, of Forestville, Conn.; George, of Chenango county; Frank, of this city; William, of Circleville, and Edgar, of Bloomingburgh. A son, Charles, died six months ago in New York city. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Sarah Gillen, of Fair Oaks, and two brothers, George, of Fair Oaks, and Benjamin, of this city.

The funeral will be held, Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, at the house, and 1:30 at the M. E. Church, Bloomingburgh. Interment in Bloomingburgh Cemetery.

ONLY TEN REJECTED!

The Physical Examination of the 24th Completed

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PYSICAL EXAMINATIONS ENDED.

Only Ten Members of the 24th Company Rejected by the Surgeons.

Special Dispatch to DAILY ARGUS.

CAMP BLACK, May 17—Twenty-fourth's physical examinations closed, this morning. Rejected—Lieut. L. S. Stivers, Sergt. J. W. Conkling, Corp. O. Donald, Privates Bannister, Harry Smith, Harry Terwilliger, Whittaker, Tepe, Gray, D. Shafer.

They will reach home, to-night, and recruits to fill their places will be sent here, to-morrow. NICK.

SPAIN IMPLORING HELP.

PARIS, May 17.—Spain is imploring help from France, Germany and Russia, and offering them all the Philippines except the territory surrounding Manila.

WAITING FOR THE OREGON.

Spanish Believed to Be Watching for Her Off Santa Lucia.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A special to the *Evening World* from Santa Lucia says: "A large, strange warship was sighted, last night, off the west coast of this island. Others were seen to the northward of Santa Lucia.

"These vessels are believed here to be a Spanish squadron watching for the Oregon, which may pass close to this island on its way to Key West."

[Santa Lucia is one of the Windward Islands and lies just south of Martinique. —EDITOR ARGUS.]

SPANISH GUNBOATS PLAYING HIDE AND SEEK.

CAPE HAYTIAN, May 17.—Two Spanish gunboats, now in Cuban waters, are making the headquarters of their base of operations in Guantanio Bay, at the eastern end of the island, from which they dart out whenever our war ships are out of the way but return speedily as soon as they see any gunboats in the vicinity. They are known to be in constant communication with Haytian ports.

SECOND REGIMENT PACKING UP

NEW YORK, May 17.—Members of the Second Provincial Regiment at Camp Black turned out early this morning and began packing up preparatory to leaving for Chickamauga. This regiment is mainly made up of separate companies from up the state.

NO NEWS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 17—It was stated at the White House, this morning, that there was no material change in the situation. Senators and Representatives who called were shown no official dispatches.

SPAIN'S CADIZ FLEET.

MADRID, May 17—A dispatch from Cadiz to the *Heraldo* says the Spanish warships Pelayo, Alfonzo XIII, Carlos V, Rapido, Patriata, Audez and Proserpino will be ready for sea in the course of a week.

THOSE OMNIPRESENT SPANISH SHIPS

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 17.—Three warships were reported as having been seen off Morant Point, the easterly end of the island, last night. It was not possible to fix their nationality, but they were probably Spaniards.

SPAIN ARMING CUBAN VOLUNTEERS

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 17.—Refugees arriving from Havana say Cuban volunteers are joining the Spanish army by the hundreds. Spain is thus arming enemies ready at the first opportunity to desert.

STEAMERS NOT ALLOWED TO SAIL

MADRID, May 17.—Instructions have been given to the maritime authorities of Barcelona not to permit the departure of large steamers which might be used as auxiliary cruisers.

EXPECTING THE CAPE VERD FEET

KEY WEST, May 17.—Morro Castle is again showing the lighthouse light. It is evidently expecting the Cape Verd fleet.

A PREDICTION BY CARNEGIE.

PARIS, May 17.—Andrew Carnegie who is here says Spain will sue for peace within ten days.

ALL THE TROOPS HE WANTS.

WASHINGTON, May 17—The President has promised Gen. Merritt all the troops he wants at Manila.

INSURGENTS WAY STORM MANILA

HONG KONG, May 17—Philippine insurgents are preparing to storm Manila.

BLOWN UP BY TORPEDOES.

A Small Vessel and Her Crew of Seventeen Men Said to have Blown Up Off Cardenas.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, May 17.—A despatch from Havana says a small naval boat with a crew of seventeen men has been blown up off Cardenas while engaged in removing torpedoes from that harbor. The despatch adds that the torpedo explosion was through the negligence of those engaged in the work and that all the crew perished. The despatch does not indicate whether the boat was American or Spanish.

KEY WEST, May 17.—Boats which have just arrived from the blockade fleet say they have no knowledge of any craft having been blown up off Cardenas or elsewhere. The opinion is expressed that the Spanish report probably originated in the Wilmington sinking the Spanish schooner, Derelict, loaded with iron.

GLADSTONE IS DYING.

His Physicians Do Not Expect Him to Live Many Hours.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAWARDEN, Eng., May 17.—An official bulletin just issued says: Gladstone's condition has taken a serious turn for the worse, and his death may be expected in twenty-four hours.

His physicians said this afternoon that Mr. Gladstone has taken little nourishment. He breaths heavily for a few minutes and then his breathing is hardly perceptible. Mrs. Gladstone is with her dying husband, and others of the family do not leave the room for more than a few minutes at a time.

LONDON, May 17.—Henry Gladstone took a special train for Hawarden this afternoon after receiving the disquieting news. He said before he left that he feared his father was sinking rapidly.

SUPPRESSING NEWS OF OUR SHIPS

WASHINGTON, May 17—The government is suppressing all news of American vessels.

There is reason to believe that Sampson is closing in on Cienfeugos and that Schley will intercept the Spaniards if they try to reach Havana.

The vessels now supposed to be blockading Havana are the Montgomery, Mangrove, Newport, Castine, Machias, Helena, Ericsson, Foote, Porter, Dupont, Dolphin, Fern, Algonquin, Hornet, Annapolis and the hospital ship Vigilencia.

At San Juan are the Detriot, Puritan, Terror, Amphtrite and the scout Mayflower.

A REVENUE CUTTER SUNK.

OGDENSBURGH, May 17.—The half of the revenue cutter, Gresham, which had been cut in two and mounted on pontoons to be taken through the Canadian canal, sunk, this morning, at her dock here.

Fourteen sailors at breakfast in the part that sunk had a narrow escape.

The Gresham was to have been added to the U. S. Navy.

A CHANCE FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Members of the 124th to Be Given a Chance to Fill the Ranks of the 24th.

The members of the 124th Separate Company, composed of the members of the 24th Company here, and the recently received recruits, are ordered to meet at the Armory, to-night, by recruiting officer J. D. Stivers.

An opportunity will be given those who desire to volunteer to go to camp to fill the vacancies now existing in the company there.

A LONG WAR LIKELY.

Hope of an Early Termination of Hostilities Dying Out.

WASHINGTON, May 17—All hope of an early termination of hostilities is dying. People ask whether such enormous appropriations would be made if those in power didn't think them necessary.

When Mr. Allison calmly says the war will cost not less than $379,000,000 to July, 1899, it looks as if our troops have abundant time and opportunity to get acclimated to the West Indies and the Philippines. It is believed here that the war will last a year.

Preparing the Lawn at the Erie Depot

A car of sod was received at the James street station, to-day, from the Pine Bush branch. The Erie is preparing a lawn at the eastern end of the James street station. Inasmuch as some people will be careless enough to walk over it, a fence will be erected along the Depot street side. The work is charge of Erie Civil Engineer Loomis.

Stone for the City's Streets.

A sample of the blue stone, which is to be crushed up for use on the city's streets, has been left at this office. It is fine veined and looks like a very servicable stone.

It is found just north of this city along the O. and W. tracks and the crusher will be located at the quarry.

Dined in New York for Faithful Service

Lloyd Ellison and W. W. Myers, assistant superintendents of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, will dine at the St. Dennis on Broadway, to-night, as guests of Vice President Fiske, who desires to show his appreciation of the good work done here.

Mrs. Ellison accompanied her husband.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead. Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla, and not some cheap and worthless substitute.

THE REJECTED GUARDSMEN.

Members of the 24th Who Failed to Pass the Physical Examinations.

A gentleman, who was at State camp, Monday, informs the ARGUS that the following were among those of the 24th who failed to pass the regimental surgeon: Sergt. John W. Conkling, Corporal Donald and Private Whittaker, who were under weight; Private Veber, slight heart trouble; Privates Bannister and Smith, enlarged veins; Dan Shafer, hernia; J. G. Gray, inability to expand his chest to the proper limit. Some of these ailments are so slight that a second examination is to be given.

Private Bannister, who is as strong and rugged as any soldier, and can ride a bicycle as far and as easily as any man in Middletown, and who was rejected because of varicose veins, does not want to come home and will endeavor to pass a surgeon in some other regiment and get to the front in that manner.

Lieut. L. S. Stivers hopes to get a staff appointment in some other regiment.

PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING.

To Be Held Sunday Afternoon Under Y. M. C. A. Auspices.

There will be a patriotic mass meeting in the Casino, next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Robert B. Clark, of Goshen, and Dr. Seldon H. Talcott, of this city, will deliver appropriate addresses. The Grand Army posts and the fire companies have been invited, as organizations, and seats will be reserved for them in the orchestra. They will be led to the Casino by the 24th Separate Co. Band, which will also furnish music during the services. Everybody is invited to attend and hear the stirring oratory of these distinguished speakers. There will be no charge for admittance, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. tents at Peekskill and Hempstead.

In these tents the leading periodicals are provided, also suitable accommodations for correspondence. It is said that 20,000 letters were written last summer at the Y. M. C. A. tent at Peekskill. Those in charge throw a wholesome Christian influence around the soldiers who patronize these places of conveniences and rest.

MILK PRICES CUT AGAIN.

The Milk Exchange Reduces the Price to Two Cents.

The Consolidated Milk Exchange met in New York city, Monday, and made an arbitrary cut of a quarter of a cent in the price of milk. This makes the price to the farmer only two cents a quart.

The leaders in the move for a reduction were William Wright, president of the Exchange, the two Beakes, T. O. Smith and P. Wierk.

There was strenuous opposition to the cut by some members of the Board. It was pointed out that there is no surplus in the market, that the price of butter is two cents a pound over that of a year ago, and that the price of feed has advanced $9 a ton. But, as President Wright put it, it has been "the custom" to make a reduction at this time of year, and so the motion was carried.

Print Works Closed on Account of the War.

The Dutchess Print Works at Wappingers Falls and the Rockland Print Works at Garnerville will shut down on account of lack of orders. It is said that the trade of both concerns is very largely with the South American countries and that it has been completely paralyzed by the war.

The Cantata at Grace Church, To-morrow Evening.

Remember the sacred cantata at Grace Church, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The work, "Christ the Victor," is considered one of Dudley Buck's most successful compositions and there will be no charge for admission excepting the offertory.

To the G. A. R. Convention at Utica.

A. B. Wheeler and J. D. Adams, of Gen. Lyon Post, and Alderman Joshua Hirst and A. B. Wheeler, of Capt. Jackson Post, went to Utica, to-day, to attend the G. A. R. convention. Mr. Hirst went by the O. and W., the others by way of the Erie.

Attending the Rebekah Degree Convention.

Mrs. John Miles, Mrs. Willis G. Tice and Mrs. E. B. Quick left, Monday, for Oswego, to attend the convention of Rebekah degree delegates.

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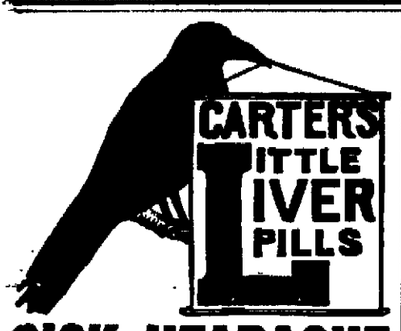

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A pansy in a broken pot
To please the precious baby.

And there she lies from dawn till dark
To keep the kettle going,
For all the comforts of their lot
Must be of her bestowing.
And would she even breathe a prayer.
So scanty are her riches,
Her poor petitions must be dropped
Between her hurried stitches.

With rosy cheeks and rugged limbs,
With tidy caps and dresses,
She sees her bonny children blessed,
And comforts their distresses.
Unconscious of the stinted lot,
And ignorant of crosses,
'Twould seem a shame to pity those
Who never dream of losses.

And yet of all their little lives
They miss this crowning glory,
To cuddle close in mother's arms
And listen to her story.
They never watched how many stars
Are in the golden dipper,
Or fell asleep at dark to dream
Of Cinderella's slipper.

The doughty giant Hercules
May charm their wiser neighbors—
They never heard a word of him
Or all his mighty labors!
Of Midas, and the golden touch
He craved to make him richer;
Or how the milk came foaming up
In old Philemon's pitcher.

The daily fight for daily bread,
For little coats and dresses,
Leaves scanty time for Mother Drudge
To dream of tendernesses,
Yet though the days and weeks are full
Of disappointed maybe's
Life seems a sweet and pleasant thing
To Mother Drudge's babies.
—Ola Moore, in Youth's Companion.

A HARD SWIM

By WILLIAM LITTLEFORD.

WHEN I was a college boy of 18 I lived in Cambridge, near Harvard college, but every summer, when school work was over, I went to spend my vacation with an aunt who lived in a little town on the banks of the Mississippi, in Tennessee.

It was during one of these visits that the incident which I am about to relate occurred.

The principal amusement during the summer of the lads in the little town where my aunt resided was swimming in the great broad river that nearly encircled the village, and almost every boy in the vicinity was an expert swimmer.

But the best boy swimmers in town were my cousin, Lewis Atherton, and his particular chum and crony, Harry Shaw.

At the time of which I write both were aged about 14. Lewis was a stout, muscular boy, with a firm, well-set chin, and a cool, determined expression that never forsook him under any circumstances.

His friend Harry was more slender, but active as a cat and swift of foot as a young Indian.

As I said before, Lewis and Harry were the best boy swimmers in town, and several times when the day was fine and the water smooth, they had swum across the river, which, at that point is nearly a mile in width; but they had always had a skiff along in which to return.

One unusually warm day in late June we strolled down to the river bank above the town, and made ready for a swim.

We had just struck out into the current when we saw, some distance up the river, a huge raft of lumber floating down in midstream; and we decided to swim to it, rest ourselves a little while, and then swim back to shore. The plan was well enough laid, but as Burns says:

"The best-laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft agley."

We reached the raft, and, having selected some planks on which to rest ourselves, lay down to have a chat. We had been resting perhaps ten minutes, and Lewis had just proposed starting to swim back, when we were startled by a sort of bump that shook the whole raft, and, springing up, we found, to our dismay, that the raft had landed on the Missouri side of the river.

It was all very well to swim the river as a volunteer feat, with a skiff along to take one in if he gave out; but to swim across as a matter of necessity was quite a different thing.

"Well, fellows, how are we going to get back?" I asked, rather ruefully.

"Swim back, of course," said both, in one breath.

A fresh breeze had started up, and we saw that the longer we stayed the less likely we would be to reach the opposite shore in safety.

It was evening. The sky had become overcast and the breeze came in little, irregular flaws. A storm was evidently coming up, and storms in that region sometimes came very rapidly. The water out in the current showed now and then an ominous white cap, but we fearlessly plunged in one after the other, like three frogs jumping off a log.

The water seemed very cold at first, but the exercise of swimming soon drove the chill away, and we felt quite comfortable. The choppy waves annoyed us a little, dashing into our faces at the most unexpected moments, and sometimes almost taking away our breath.

We were more than a quarter of a mile out when the wind completely died away. That meant a squall. The west grew darker and darker. Everything seemed very still for awhile, and then a distant roar was heard, and presently we saw the squall coming up the river, lashing the water with indescribable fury, and bearing along a cloud of dust and leaves.

There was no chance now but to swim for life, and this we did with all our life. We were more than half-way across the river, when I noticed that Harry began to show signs of fatigue.

Once he turned on his back and tried swimming that way, but the water washed completely over him, and he came up coughing violently. I swam close to him, and said, encouragingly:

"Keep up, old fellow!"

"Yes," he replied, with difficulty, "but I can't get my breath."

I got him to rest one hand on my shoulder for awhile, until he recovered himself. Then he struck out again, but in a rather feeble way. We swam some distance quite slowly, the great, muddy waves dashing over us all the time. I saw with dismay that Harry was again falling behind. I urged him to renew his exertions, but he only said, faintly:

"I'm afraid I can't hold out!"

I helped him all I could, at the same time imploring him to do his best.

"I am doing my best," he replied, bravely.

And a few minutes later we were cheered by a faint but triumphant shout from Lewis, who had reached shore. Harry and I felt our feet touch bottom with a thrill of intense thankfulness. Now that we were safe, we all felt completely exhausted, and could scarcely crawl along.

We were fully a mile and a half below town. We had no clothes, and the wind had become quite cold. The nearest habitation was the hut of an old negro fisherman, who lived by himself in the woods not far distant. We knew old Uncle Clem well, and determined to make our way to his cabin.

After a toilsome scramble through the dark woods, we came upon his hut, which was brilliantly lit within by a great wood fire. We knocked at the door, and old Clem asked, in a frightened sort of way:

"Who's dar?"

"Some of the boys, Uncle Clem."

"What fo' some ob de boys come roun' dis time ob de night?"

"Oh, come now, Uncle Clem, let us in, and then we will tell you."

After considerable preliminary grumbling, we heard the old man draw something heavy away from the door, and the next instant the red firelight flashed out on two—Lewis having modestly retired within the shadow of the trees—shivering, naked bodies, that looked in the ruddy light like a pair of apparitions from a graveyard.

The poor old negro, whose sight was not very good, started back, with an unearthly yell, and fell over a chair in a paroxysm of terror. He veritably believed that some evil spirits had come to take him to everlasting torment.

Although we were chilled to the bone, and faint over our exertion, we could not resist the absurdity of the situation, and we all began to laugh, whereupon Old Clem stopped howling and ventured to look at us more closely. He knew us well, and when he recognized us, he began to laugh too, just as if he had thought the affair immensely funny from the first.

"But wha's yo' close?" he asked. "Powerful chilly ebening to be goin' roun' widout yo' close."

"We have not got any. At least, they are on the river bank up above the town, if the wind has not carried them away."

Uncle Clem held up his hands in unspeakable amazement. Then he said, starting toward the door:

"I'll hab 'em fo' you, chillen, in jes' no time, an' den we'll hab supper."

"No, no!" said I. "I have a better plan than that. Let us have the supper first, and we'll get the clothes afterward. In the meantime, where is that suit of clothes I gave you, Clem, about a month ago? Let us have that, and we will get warm here and have our supper. Then we can decide about our next move."

Clem brought out the suit, his only stock of clothing besides what he had on, and we appropriated it among us. Lewis took the vest and an old shirt; Harry took the coat, which was much too large for him, and came down to his knees, and I took the pantaloons. Thus attired, we sat down before the fire and watched Clem fry the fish, the bacon and the potatoes, while we talked over the events of the evening.

At last supper was ready, and, as soon as it was disposed of, Uncle Clem set out in quest of our clothes. His return with the much-needed garments was greeted with a prolonged hurrah from all three of us.

After partly drying them before the fire, we put them on, bade Uncle Clem good night and started for home, which we reached about nine o'clock.

We were very tired, very lame and not a little bruised by our terrible battle with the wind and waves, but then we had it to say that we had swum the Mississippi river from shore to shore in the face of a fearful thunderstorm, and lived to gain the land in safety.

One Word.

A certain irrepressible bore had a formula which he always used when it was sought to put him off, and spare the objects of his attention the trouble of an interview with him:

"But I assure you I want but one word with him—only one word!"

He called once on a celebrated lawyer. The lawyer's clerk met him very solemnly with the remark:

"Why, haven't you heard? Mr. B—— died last night."

He had scarcely got the words out when the applicant was saying, conciliatingly:

"But I assure you I want but one word with him—only one word!"—Youth's Companion.

A Bad Bargain.

The unprofitableness of some of the rush and worry of business life is neatly suggested in the following dialogue, found in one of the papers:

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"To regain his health."
"How did he lose his health?"
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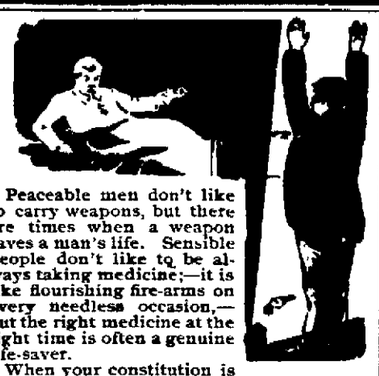

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Gen. Lyon Post	$ 50 00
Captain William Jackson Post	50 00
Steam chime whistle for Fire Department	500 00
Annual parade of Fire Department	700 00
Steam heating Excelsior's and Eagle's building and lockup	555 00
Thrall Hospital	1,000 00
Total	$2,855 00

And the said Common Council, being of the opinion that the interests of the city require the expenditure of the sums of money for the purposes above specified, do now, therefore, give public notice that on Thursday, the nineteenth day of May, 1898, a Special Election or Appropriation Meeting will be held at the Common Council Rooms, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city of Middletown N. Y., from two o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening, of that day, at which time the question whether the said sums above specified shall be raised or not by general tax, will be submitted to the qualified voters for their determination.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 25th, 1898.
By order of the Common Council.
CHARLES TIERNEY, President.
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk. d26 3,10,17

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SUPREME Court, Orange county — The Co-Operative Building Bank, plaintiff, against Herbert B. Royce, as administrator of, etc., of Annie Priest, deceased; John Priest Arthur V. Priest, Thomas Priest, John Priest, Jr. Theresa Priest and Philip Henry, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made in the above entitled action, on the 30th day of April, 1898, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, on the 3d day of May, 1898, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Russel House, a hotel kept by E. A. Brown & Son, on James street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on the 25th day of May, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the westerly line of Linden Terrace, at northwesterly corner of lot lately conveyed by D. R. Miller to Hannah Carey; thence along the southerly line of Carey's lot north seventy-four and three-quarter degrees west one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence along lands of said Miller north fifteen and one-fourth degrees east fifty feet; thence further along lands of said Miller south seventy four and three fourth degrees east one hundred twenty-five feet to the westerly line of Linden Terrace; thence along westerly line of Linden Terrace south fifteen and one-fourth degrees west fifty feet to place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to said Annie Priest by David R. Miller, by deed October 3d, 1893, and filed for record in Orange County Clerk's office October 16th, 1893.

Dated May 3d, 1898.
WILLIAM VANAMEE, Referee.
W. B. ROYCE, attorney for plaintiff, Middletown, N. Y. d17,F17to May24

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E. Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Thomas Donovan, No. 10 Railroad avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of July next.

Dated January 10th, 1898.
JOHN W. SCHOONMAKER, Administrator.
M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Administrator, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. d7wm-July9

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CARRIER PIGEONS IN WAR.

A Proposal Has Been Made to Use Them on the Scouting Vessels Off the Coast.

The experiments which the French government is now making with carrier pigeons are not novel, though from the scientific way in which they are being conducted it is believed that new data as to the efficiency of these swift birds as messengers in time of war may be gathered. Similar experiments have been made in this country recently, notably those under the management of Howard Carter, of the naval homing pigeon service of New York, says the Sun.

It is calculated that the pigeons fly at a rate varying from 30 to 60 miles an hour. This means that a message from a ship 200 miles at sea might be sent to the home loft in from four to five hours. For instance, if the pigeons were released from a scouting vessel to give warning of the approach of an enemy's vessel or fleet they could beat the average patrol boat to shore by ten or 12 hours over a 200-mile course. Such advance warning would be of great value in an emergency. It is proposed, in case of war, to place crates of these pigeons on board the fastest patrol boats which may be assigned to outside duty.

Mr. Carter's method of training pigeons differs materially from that of a few years ago. He flies his birds singly or in pairs at distances ranging from ten to 400 miles from the home loft. When they are released in pairs he sends a slow bird with a swift one. He found that the old style of taking a basket full of birds and releasing them at varying distances in lots of ten or 15 didn't fit the pigeons for swift flights when they were released singly. The New York loft broke the record for 150 miles in 1896, and it is believed that if the necessity for using pigeons arises those from this loft will do good service to this port.

SHEATHING A SHIP.

Composition Metal Now Largely Used and the Work Is Quickly and Handsomely Done.

Yachts built of wood are sheathed with copper, and so are many tugboats. Merchant ships are sometimes sheathed with copper, but nowadays the material most commonly used is a composition metal, which in appearance resembles brass. It does not wear so long as copper, but it costs less. The composition metal comes in sheets about three feet by one foot four inches. They are fastened on the ships with nails of the same material. Sometimes the sheathing is nailed directly on to the hull of the ship. Sometimes it is nailed over another sheathing of felt, which helps to preserve the calking in the seams, says the New York Sun.

When the ship has been placed in a dry dock, or raised out of water on a floating dock, the old metal is stripped off and if she is to have a felt sheathing the bottom of the ship is first painted with a coat of pitch, and the sheets of felt are laid upon that, and then the sheets of metal are nailed on over them. The work is done very rapidly, and, at the same time, with great nicety. Every nail head is sunk so that it is flush with the plate. If the hand were passed over the sheathing anywhere it would be found smooth. If the nail heads were permitted to project they would, of course, interfere with the speed of the vessel.

Seventy-five men can sheath an 1,800-ton ship in two days. The cost of sheathing such a ship with composition metal, over felt, including material, dock charges, labor, and everything, would be about $4,000, or a little less, and such a sheathing would last about two long voyages.

THEIR ACCUSTOMED PLACES.

Ten of the Twelve Dangerous-Looking Jurymen File Into the Criminal Dock.

"I have just returned from a trip to the southwest," said a lawyer, according to the New York Sun, "and whenever I happened to be in a town where a court was sitting I made it my business to go and see how justice was dispensed. In one town, which shall be nameless, the trial of a man who had been accused of shooting a neighbor's dog was about to begin. I found the courtroom crowded with local characters, each one of whom mounted at least two rapid-fire guns, slick-oiled and well loaded. Twelve of these fellows had been drawn for the jury, and as they swaggered around it was easy to see that they felt their own importance. By and by there was an agitation near the door, and in marched the judge. Seating himself on the bench he rapped for silence, and, acting as his own crier, he shouted, in a massive voice:

"'The court will now come to order,' and it came. Another thump on his desk, and then the judge said, in a decisive fashion:

"'The gents who have been drawn for the jury will now take their accustomed places.'

"Twelve heavily armed men arose as one man, and ten of them filed into the dock."

A Jolly Good Fellow.

The doctors of Melbourne gave a dinner to the city coroner recently, and by way of a joke decided to make the morgue the banquet room. So the slabs on which many lifeless bodies have lain were utilized as tables, and the customary depressing silence of the place of death gave way to the merry popping of champagne corks and the jolly chorus of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The higher officials of the city took the levity with such an ill grace that the coroner is likely to lose his head.

Mexican Tailors.

Mexican tailors bring the new clothes of their patrons to their offices or homes to be fitted.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Mix	1 On't Day Exp	27 Lv	7 Sus-Hv'n Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Limit
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	8 20	7 40		3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	8 30	7 55		3 15	5 55
Weehawken	8 40	8 10		3 30	6 20
Cornwall	9 10	9 45		5 00	7 30
Firthcliffe	9 22	9 58		5 08	
Orr's Mills	9 26	9 59		5 10	
Little Brit'n	9 40	10 16		5 25	
Burnside	9 56	10 31		5 34	
Campb'll H.	10 07	10 42		5 40	8 19
Stony Ford	10 15	10 51		5 41	
M'town Main St.	10 38	11 13		6 05	
M'town ar	10 45	11 20		6 10	8 35
M'town lv	10 45	11 30		6 15	10 45
Winterton	10 51	11 36		6 21	
Bloom'g'bgh	10 57	11 42		6 27	
Wurtsboro	11 10	11 59		6 40	
Summitville	11 26	12 19		6 56	
Ellenv'le ar	11 50	12 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	12 02	1 05		7 20	
Hurleyville	12 08	1 12		7 27	
Perpdale	12 15	1 22		7 38	
Liberty	12 30	1 39		7 44	9 50
Parksville	12 45	1 49		7 55	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 50	1 53		8 05	10 15
Rockland	12 55	1 58		8 10	12
Cadosia	1 20	2 09		A M 8 20	10 30
Walton	2 10	2 45	12 45	8 05	11 35
Maywood		2 50	1 10	9 08	12 18
Sidney		3 40	41 2 10	9 50	12 56
N'rwich ar		4 25	A M 5 30	9 54	1 08
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 30 P M		1 17
Castle		6 05	9 10		2 47
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15		2 52
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20		
Fulton		7 37	10 58		3 58
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20		4 30
		P M	A M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 * Local	50	14 Delhi Ex	3 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor-wich Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		8 46	5 08
Oneida lv	12 55		1 10		8 50	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 52	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 06	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	1237	
Cadosia	4 30	1 20	8	p m	1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
Lv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 35	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	5 36	3 35	6 39		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Summitville		5 10	7 25		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		3 58	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 38		4 07	
Winterton		5 34	7 43		n4 02	
M'town ar	6 35	5 55	8 00		4 22	
M'town lv	6 45	6 20	8 10		4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 9		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59	8 25		4 46	
Campb'll H.		7 15	31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	35		4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 33	46		5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06	53		5 19	
Firthcliffe		8 10	57		5 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02		5 28	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St.,	9 09	11 00	10 40		7 10	
N. Y. Franklin St	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	p m	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m., 3 50 6 10 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 05 and 10 50 a. m., 3.10 and 5 30 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m, 3 45 and 8 45 p m. Sunday only 7 15 a. m, and 3 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m, *3 45 and 7.50 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.40 and *10 02 a. m, and 2 10 p m

For further particulars see local card.

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NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 22	7 28
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	8 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec'l, Spec 617	S. Spec'l, Spec'l 625	8	7	29	25	27	15	33	5	11	9	1	21	17	12	10	26	16
Leave															A. M.				
NEW YORK															4:00				
Paterson															4:45				
Hawthorne															5:00				
Suffern															5:15				
Arrive															5:30				
Leave															5:30				
Sloatsburg															5:45				
Tuxedo															5:55				
Greenwood Lake															6:00				
Arrive															6:15				
Leave															6:30				
Sterling Forest															6:40				
Turners															6:55				
Monroe															7:05				
Greycourt															7:15				
Chester															7:25				
Goshen															7:35				
Middletown															7:45				
Howells															7:55				
Otisville															8:05				
Port Jervis															8:20				
Lv. East Time.															8:30				
Ar.															8:45				
Leave															P. M.				
CHICAGO															9:20				
Ar.															P. M.				

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:55 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:58 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

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IN CAMP AT HEMPSTEAD.

THIRTEEN OF THE 24TH'S MEN REJECTED BY THE SURGEONS.

The Unpleasant Experiences of a Rainy Sunday—Results of Physical Examinations—A Dead Mascot's Funeral—Two Regiments Mustered In—Flunkers Drummed and Hooted Out of Camp.

CAMP BLACK,
HEMPSTEAD PLAINS,
May 16, 1898.

The crowd of Middletowners who visited camp Sunday had one of the most unpleasant experiences of their existence The rain poured down all day, but the wind did not blow as it did a week ago. In spite of unpleasant conditions the boys did the best they could for their visitors, who seemed to enjoy themselves.

Examinations were continued, this morning, and the 24th was excused from battalion drill. Thirteen of the men examined thus far have failed to pass. Sergeant Conkling and Corporal Donald were the only non coms to be turned down. This will promote Corporal Hill to the Sergeantcy, and will promote Powelson and Dugan to Corporals again, they having been reduced to the ranks with Bannister, Tepe, Harding and Dickerson to conform to the recent order, which only allows six Corporals. Donald, Conkling and Gray were a number of pounds underweight.

All the men feel terribly cut up at their failure to pass the surgeons, and they have the sympathy of the whole company.

There was a funeral ceremony in the 14th Company's street, this afternoon. A fox terrier pup, which the company had for a mascot, was taken sick and died from the effects of a dose of medicine. The entire company turned out, headed by their musicians, and the mascot was buried with military honors.

The Second Provisional Regiment, made up of separate companies from Troy, Cohoes, Hoosick Falls and other places in Northern and Central New York was mustered in, to-day. It may leave camp, to-morrow, for Chickamauga. The Fourteenth was also mustered in, to-day. It is understood that it will go to Washington.

The next regiment to be mustered in will probably be the Sixty-fifth, of Buffalo. The Third Regiment is also ready.

The Sixty-ninth's medical examinations have been finished and the surgeons of our regiment, the First, are expected to get through, to-morrow. The surgeons of the Forty-seventh and Twenty-second say they can finish their examinations in a day, or two days at the latest. It is the talk of the camp that some of the regiments are in wretched condition so far as equipments are concerned.

The soldiers in camp have nothing but sympathy for those who are bowled out on the medical examinations and they have nothing but contempt for those who show "yaller" streaks and flunk when the time comes to be mustered in. A few more exhibitions like that of to-day, when fourteen flunkers were drummed and hooted out of camp, and some of them pelted with eggs, will put an end to squealing. No man will dare face the ordeal. The biggest coward living had rather take chances on Spanish bullets than brave the certainty of the wrath and execration of the whole camp which he will bring down on himself if he fails to come to the scratch when swearing in time comes.

Howard Hagen, Miss Bessie Russell and John A. Lovely were our visitors this afternoon. NICK.

Death Due to His Own Carelessness.

Coroner Harding held an inquest at Tuxedo, Sunday, in the case of Antonio Deoce, an Italian laborer who was killed by an Erie train there, a day or two before. The evidence showed that the accident was due to the man's own carelessness and the jury so found.

Distributing the Relief Fund.

The Volunteers' Relief Association is working quietly and carefully in its noble mission About a score are receiving regular checks and the committee is on the lookout for others who may need its help.

Gone Fishing.

Jacob Gunther and John A. Dicks went to Rockland, to-day, to fish for trout.

Rumor in the Blood.

"I had a bad humor in my blood and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time I was entirely cured. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best of blood purifiers, and I do not hesitate to recommend it to anyone suffering from impurities in the blood." MRS. HELEN PEWEY, Box 70, Gowanda, N. Y.

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No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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When the Bladder or Kidneys are diseased, the afflicted person is in great danger of death. When the urine gets pale or very dark; when the desire to urinate is very frequent, especially at night; when there is a burning sensation or pain in passing water; when there is a sediment or cloudy substance at the bottom of the vessel after the urine has stood awhile; when there is aching in the small of the back or loins, your Kidneys or Bladder are affected and you had better look out. The disease is liable to lead to pneumonia, consumption or bronchitis, and that means still more certain death. At the slightest sign of any disorder in the Kidneys or Bladder, go to the drug store as quickly as you can and get a bottle of ***Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy*** for $1. It will remove you from danger at once and effect a radical, permanent cure. Do not allow the dealer to substitute another medicine. Nothing equals this great preparation. Insist upon having ***Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.***

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

If the Street Commissioner will only have his men push a lawn mower over the lawn at Monhagen's and McQuoid's houses he will help Nature's efforts to make that part of town attractive.

This is the Spanish King Alfonso's thirteenth birthday, and if there is anything in superstition that young man ought to hear something before night which will flutter his heart so that he couldn't pass a regimental surgeon as a drummer boy.

Reporters are equal to Spanish captains, as the New York *World* has established in the exchange of Spanish officers for two of its staff who were taken prisoners in Cuba. Hence orth "Captain" Brown and "Captain" Powers goes on the route of the reporters in this city.

No picture of an actor ever held the attention of the girls as do the pictures of the 24th boys displayed in the windows at this office. They pick out their favorites, and some of the remarks passed would call home half of the company on furlough if they reached their ears.

Saturday night, a mother passed through West Main street, near Canal, pushing her three-year-old child in a carriage, and two packages were in the front part of it. Her eyes were directed on the windows, and in some way the carriage was upset, throwing baby and bundles to the walk. Then the most astonishing part of the incident occurred. The mother hurriedly picked up one of the bundles, opened it and pulled out a hat, which she examined carefully before paying the slightest attention to her baby.

It is better than an even bet that the youngster is in hard luck.

The death of J. M. Knapp removes a popular and prominent member of a famous fishing and gun club, of which Nate Hubbard, Andrew Bertholf, Jacob Gunther and Peter Vogler, of New York, were members. For thirty years Andrew Bertholf and J. M. Knapp made regular trips to woods and streams. The others gradually came into the party and many people in Hamilton and Sullivan counties in this State, and Pike and Wayne counties, Pa., know these gentlemen as royal good sportsmen. The death of Mr. Knapp affects his comrades deeply, and many a pleasant anecdote is told him nowadays.

REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank at Middletown in the State of New York at the close of business May 5th, 1898

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$400,884 52
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		5,167 71
U S bonds to secure circulation		60,000 00
Premiums on U S bonds		7,000 00
Stocks securities etc		7,500 00
Banking house furniture and fixtures		5,334 62
Other real estate and mortgages owned		15,055 9-
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		18,212 85
Due from State banks and bankers		438 37
Checks and other cash items		3,784 57
Notes of other National Banks		4,019 00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents		498 22
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz		
Specie	$76,526 93	
Legal tender notes	3,500 00	45,326 93
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,700 00
Total		$584,741 71

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		7,700 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		9,981 11
National Bank notes outstanding		54,000 00
Due to other National Banks		29,527 86
Due to State banks and bankers		408 86
Individual deposits subject to check	278,238 68	
Demand certificates of deposit	89,597 94	
Certified checks	50 17	365,886 79
Notes and bills rediscounted		17,242 09
Total		$584,741 71

State of New York, County of Orange, ss:

I Seymour DeWitt, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May 1898

DANIEL H BAILEY, Notary Public.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 57 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 8th day of October, 1898.

Dated March 29th, 1898

JAMES REILLY Administrator.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator. dTu6mSep27

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These are all new goods, bought for this season.

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The young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of spring.

We have the largest and handsomest assortment of Shirts, suitable for dress, business and outing wear we have ever shown.

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Some People Wonder

at the busy, bustling look of things in our store. No mystery about it. It's simply buying what people want and selling it for less than they expected to pay. This is what has built our business up to its present large proportions. The best of its kind is none too good for our patrons. Why shouldn't we be busy with such values as these all over the store.

180 Ladies' Percale Wrappers, in medium and light shades, skirt 3 yards wide, tight fitting backs, as long as they last 69c.

Ladies' 15c White Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, good full sizes, 10c.

Ladies' extra size Vests, with or without sleeves, size 7, 8, 9, for extra stout ladies, 15, 25, 35c each.

$1.50 and $2.26-inch silk Carola or Taffeta silk, steel rod Umbrellas 98c and $1.48. Best values ever shown by any firm.

Men's extra heavy Suspenders, with mohair ends, nickel trimmings, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c.

Dainty Summer Comforters, made from silkoline, bunting and sateen lined, filled with pure white cotton, 98c and $1.29, regular price $1 25 and $1.50.

Special lot of Napkins at 98c., $1 25, $1.50, $2, $2.50 a dozen. A good chance for hotels or boarding houses to stock up.

Bleached Pillow Cases 7½, 12, 14c. Bleached Sheets, special values at 40, 44, 48c.

Double faced Waist Lining, pure analine dye. As long as they last 12½c a yard. Best Kid Cambric 3c a yard.

Another lot of the 75c White Unlaundered Shirts at 50c. Best made and the best shirt at the price ever shown.

All sizes again in our special Wrappers at 98c., $1.29, $1.48. Perfect fitting. Couldn't be better made.

Ladies' Black and Navy Blue Separate Skirts at 98c., $1.48, $1.98, $2.98, $3.68—all extra well made.

Ladies' Kid Gauntlet Gloves, fine for driving or bicycling, colors, only 49c a pair.

WASH GOODS.

Owing to the cold, backward season, we have been able to secure some desirable new goods at much less than the regular prices. These special lots, with our regular lines, make one of the finest stocks of Wash Goods in the city, at the lowest price ever known. No samples sent of Wash Goods or mail orders filled unless enough money is sent to pay postage.

1,200 yards fine dainty Lawns, 34 inches wide, made to sell at 10c. We offer this lot, as long as they last, at 6c a yard.

900 yards Striped Organdie, in all the newest shadings in light and dark grounds, made to sell at 12½c. As long as they last 8½c a yard.

36-inch Sea Island Percale, the best goods made, never sold for less than 12½c., warranted fast colors. As long as they last 10c a yard.

36-inch yarn-dyed French Cambrics. Come in black, with white figures and stripes, navy blue grounds with figures and stripes, also light colors, warranted fast colors, 12½c a yard, Much better than the finest ginghams.

Madras Cloth, 36 inches wide, in all the new checks and dainty colorings; fine for shirt waists or children's dresses.

Plain Organdies, in all the evening shades—Light blue, pink, red, nile green, black, yellow; comes in two qualities, fine sheer goods at 12½ and 25c a yard. Plain White Organdie, 72 inches wide, 50c a yard. Plain Organdie Linings, in all colors but red, 6c a yd.

Figured Sateens, in patterns of 10, 11 and 12 yard lengths, at 10 and 15c a yard, real value 15 and 25c a yard.

Imported Organdies, in patterns not more than two styles of a kind, the regular price is 25c per yard. As long as this lot lasts 19c a yard. Fine for evening dresses.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We sell the Griffon brand of Shirt Waists. The best made and finest fitting goods in the market. Try them and you will never buy any other.

Ladies' Shirt Waists in percale, gingham, madras and linen, in stripe, check and plaid. All made with new blouse front, single point yoke backs, laundered collars and cuffs of same material, five popular prices 50, 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50.

Black Cambric Waists, made with blouse fronts, size 32 to 42, 75c. Extra sizes of the same kind 44, 46, 48, $1. Plain Black Lawn Waists, blouse fronts, tucked front and back, $1 and $1.25. Black Brilliantine Shirt Waist, handsomely made waist and sleeves lined with fast black perkline, $2.25.

DRESS GOODS.

Black or Navy Blue Serges, all wool, 40 inches wide, 29c. 46-inch all wool 75c Black Serge, for this month only, 59c. 46-inch $1 fine Mohair Brilliantine; for this lot 75c. 50-inch all wool silk finish $1.25 Black Serge 89c. 46-inch all wool navy or black Storm Serge; for this lot 50c. 38-inch all wool Covert Cloth, in all the latest shades, 50c a yard. All wool fancy mixed 39 and 50c Dress Goods; for this lot 25c.

48 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2¾ and 3 yds. long, the last we will have this season, 49c a pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, all extra wide and fine patterns.

Brussels Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, all dainty patterns, well worth $2.75, $3.50 and $4.50 per pair. As long as they last $1.98, $2.48, $2 98.

Men's Fast Black Seamless 15c Hose, sizes 9½ to 11½. As long as this lot lasts 10c.

Ladies' full regular made Black Hose, double sole and high spliced heel, 25c hose 19c., 3 pairs for 50c.

Two special lots of Curtain Swiss in dots, figures and stripes, best values we have ever had, 10 and 12½c a yard.

Fancy Perca Silk Underskirts look like silk and wear much better, $1.29, $1.98, $2.25, $2.68.

Linen Crash, for bicycle suits and skirts, at 10, 12½, 19c., regular price 15, 20, 25c.

Extra large Linen Towel at 15c Less than the wholesale price bought to-day.

Four special bargains in Corsets—perfect fitting in every respect—39, 49, 59, 75c.

Special values in Shirt Waist Sets, Belt Pins and fancy Belt Buckles, all the latest novelties.

White Bed Spreads, all hemmed ready for use, 49, 69, 98c., $1.29 $1.69.

Ladies' double tipped real Lisle Thread Gloves, in black, tan and grey. For this lot only 25c pair.

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